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ANNUAL REPORT

of

The Town Offices

of

Fairhaven, Massachusetts



For The
Year 1989

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN



FAIRHAVEN LOCUS

041° 38' N Latitude

070° 54' W Longitude

Elevation 11 ft. M.S.L. at Town Hall

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812

Population 15,608 — 1989 State Census

Tenth Congressional District

First Councillor District

Second Bristol Senatorial District

Tenth Bristol Representative District

Election of Officers

First Monday in April

FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL INFORMATION
ABOUT THE TOWN

Located

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay

56 Miles From Boston — 1 Mile From New Bedford

Registered Voters — 8,558

Tax Rate

Fiscal 1989 — $19.31

100% Valuation — $479,791,295.00 Fiscal 1989

Area

7,497 Acres

Miles of Shore Property — 21

Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 100

Number of Dwellings 1989 — 5,771

Churches — 12

Public Schools — 6 Private Schools — 4

Banks — 6

Principal Industries

Ship Building — Fishing Industry — Fish Freezing

Winches and Fishing Machinery

Marine Repair & Construction — Diesel Engine Repairing

Data Processing — Auto Sales

Benefactions of
The Late Henry Huttleston Rogers

Millicent Library — Town Hall

Fairhaven High School — Rogers School

Unitarian Memorial Church — Fairhaven Water Works

Masonic Building — Cushman Park

DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS
(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

KENNETH M. WOOD, JR.	Term Expires 1990
SAMUEL FREITAS	Term Expires 1991
JOSEPH CATALDO, JR.	Term Expires 1992
Jan St. Germain	Secretary
Mary Heere	Principal Clerk
Loreen Pina	Senior Clerk
Jeffrey Osuch	Executive Secretary

TOWN CLERK

ELAINE ROCHA	Term Expires 1992
Eleanor Young	Assistant Town Clerk
Linda Smith	Principal Clerk

TREASURER

Andrew Martin	Director of Finance/Treasurer
Ilene Rego	Assistant Treasurer
Joyce Shepard	Principal Clerk

TOWN COLLECTOR

*Carol Brandolini	Collector
Elizabeth S. Fisk	Deputy Collector
Claire Medeiros	Principal Clerk
Deborah Santos	Senior Clerk
Virginia Travers	Part-time Clerk
Bernice Alves	Senior Clerk

ASSESSORS

Jeanne Reedy	Assessor
Manuel Botelho	Assessor
John Anjo's	Assessor
Carol Chase	Principal Clerk
Roberta Wert	Clerk
Judith Foster	Senior Clerk

MODERATOR

LOUIS F. VAUDRY	Term Expires 1991

BOARD OF HEALTH

FRANK BARCELLOS, JR.	Term Expires 1990
DR. EDWARD MEE	Term Expires 1991
DR. GEORGE WALMSLEY, Chairman	Term Expires 1992
M. Teresa Darwin	Administrative Assistant
Patricia B. Fowle	Sanitarian
Jane R. Stankiewicz	Community Nurse Administrator
Kevin Barao	Animal Inspector
Kevin Barao	Burial of Animals
Milton K. Delano	Deceased

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUND

LOUIS A. VEILLEUX	Term Expires 1990
DANIEL A. MELLO	Term Expires 1991
RICHARD CARPENTER	Term Expires 1992

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ROBERT PIMENTAL, Chairman	Term Expires 1990
VICTOR OLIVEIRA	Term Expires 1991
MANUEL CORREIA	Term Expires 1992
DAVID SZELIGA	Term Expires 1993
ROBERT CORMIER	Term Expires 1994
Alfred Raphael	Acting Superintendent of Board of Public Works
John Harrison	Highway Division Superintendent
Edward L. Fortin	Water Division Superintendent
George Bragga	Head Clerk, Secretary
Francis Robbilard	Principal Clerk
Kathy A. Tripp	Principal Clerk
Claire Desrosiers	Part-time Senior Clerk
*Julie Lemos	Senior Clerk
Lisa Rose	Senior Clerk
Sheila-Rae Dlugosinski	Resigned

HOUSING AUTHORITY

WALTER BOROWICZ	Term Expires 1990
Albert Roderiques, State Appointee	Term Expires 1990
ROBERT NORRIS, Chairman	Term Expires 1992
JOHN KEARY	Term Expires 1993
Stanley A. Wojcik	Executive Director
Urania M. Oliveira	Administrative Assistant
*Hazel Kidd	Resigned
*Victor L. Brunette	Term Expires 1990

PLANNING BOARD

ALBERT BORGES	Term Expires 1990
JOHN RODERIQUES, JR.	Term Expires 1990
ALBERT RODERIQUES	Term Expires 1991
RAYMOND FLEURENT, Chairman	Term Expires 1991
ANTONE "RED" MEDEIROS	Term Expires 1992
MARINUS VANDER POL, JR.	Term Expires 1992
CHANNING HAYWARD	Term Expires 1993
NORBERT CRUZ	Term Expires 1993
Nicholas Tangney	Planner

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

H. DANTE VENA	Term Expires 1990
GILBERT VIEIRA	Term Expires 1990
LOUIS KRUGER	Term Expires 1991
SHARON LEE WOOD	Term Expires 1991
WILLIAM DILLS, Chairman	Term Expires 1992
MATTHEW GOULET	Term Expires 1992

TREE WARDEN

ANTONE MEDEIROS	Term Expires 1991

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*Claire Karvonen

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Kevin Barao

BOARD OF APPEALS

Daryl Manchester	Term Expires 1990
Donald Levesque	Term Expires 1991
Ann Moore	Term Expires 1992
Curtis Lopes, Associate	Term Expires 1992
Andrew Tillet	Term Expires 1993
Roger Bergeron, Associate	Term Expires 1992
Lou Kalife, Associate	Term Expires 1992
Andrew Tillet	Term Expires 1993
*Roland Seguin, Chairman	Term Expires 1994
Charles A. Tetrault, Associate	
Mildred Brennan	Clerk

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Michael Mendoza	Building Commissioner
Wayne Fostin	Deputy Building Inspector
Elsie Cecil	Administrative Assistant
Joseph Cardoza	Gas Inspector & Assoc. Plumbing Inspector
William J. Alphonse	Plumbing Inspector & Assoc. Gas Inspector
Arthur L. Cushing	Chief Wire Inspector
Carlton Davis	Associate Wire Inspector
Randall C. Durrigan	Associate Wire Inspector
Milton K. Delano	Assistant Gas Inspector, Deceased

CIVIL DEFENSE

John Rogers, Jr.	Director
Roger Gautreau	Deputy Director
Lynn Jodoin	Board Secretary

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Mariano Moniz	Term Expires 1990
John Ward, Chairman	Term Expires 1990
Marinus Vander Pol, Jr.	Term Expires 1991
*John Darwin	Term Expires 1991
Joseph Pauline	Term Expires 1992
Lucie Plant	Term Expires 1992
William Markey	Term Expires 1992
Karen Monopoli	Secretary
Mary Heere, resigned	

COUNCIL ON AGING

Pedro H. Monteiro	Term Expires 1990
Joan Benoit	Term Expires 1990
Doris P. Blanchard	Term Expires 1991
Virginia A. Carey	Term Expires 1991
John E. Keary, Chairman	Term Expires 1992
Dr. George Walmsley	Term Expires 1992
*Betty S. Lacerda	Term Expires 1992
Doris Green	Director
Marjorie H. Hamel	Senior Clerk

DATA PROCESSING ADVISORY BOARD

Elaine Rocha
Jeffrey Osuch
Andrew Martin
Carol Brandolini
Claire Karvoner

FENCE VIEWER

Michael Mendoza

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Donald Bernard	Fire Chief
Debra Besse	Clerk

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Joseph Cataldo, Jr.
Kenneth M. Wood, Jr., Chairman
Samuel Freitas

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Raymond Sylvia	Term Expires 1991
Victor Oliveira	Term Expires 1992

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Robert Hamilton, Secretary	Term Expires 1990
Dorothy Gammans	Term Expires 1990
Joseph Cataldo, Jr.	Term Expires 1990
Gail Isakesen, Associate	Term Expires 1990
Michele Z. Crotty, Associate	Term Expires 1990
Nicholas F. Tangney, Annual Advisor	Term Expires 1990
Priscilla Wright, Associate	Term Expires 1990
Helen Radcliffe, Associate	Term Expires 1990
Louis Veilleux, Treasurer	Term Expires 1991
David Wood, Chairman	Term Expires 1991
Donald Bernard	Term Expires 1992
Barbara Santos, Secretary	Term Expires 1992
Milton K. Delano	Deceased

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Frank E. Przybyszewski

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Linda Edwards, Chairman	Member at Large
PRECINCT 1	
David Bancroft, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1990
Brian Bowcock	Term Expires 1991
PRECINCT 2	
Robert Carey	Term Expires 1990
Jean Rousseau	Term Expires 1991
PRECINCT 3	
Michelle Fidalgo, resigned	
Mary Viera, resigned	
PRECINCT 4	
Frank Faria	Term Expires 1990
Manuel Sylvia	Term Expires 1991
PRECINCT 5	
Fred E. Ryan	Term Expires 1990
PRECINCT 6	
Carol Dussault	Term Expires 1990

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Nicholas Tangney	Term Expires 1990
Joseph Saladino	Term Expires 1991
Daniel Mello	Term Expires 1992
Roland N. Seguin	Term Expires 1993
Elizabeth Isherwood	Term Expires 1994

LOTTERY ARTS COUNCIL

Joaquim Custodio	Term Expires 1990
Norbert Cruz	Term Expires 1990
Mark L. Baron	Term Expires 1990
Ruth Galary	Term Expires 1990
Lynn Gautreau	Term Expires 1990
Jean Staiti, Chairman	Term Expires 1991
Susan Robba	Term Expires 1991
Nancy Perry	Term Expires 1991
Donna Howard	Term Expires 1991

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Antone Medeiros

MILLICENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Bruce Bendiksen
George A. Bunnell, Jr.
Jean Campbell
Virginia A. Carey
James S. Buckley
Alice Torres
Pearl E. Wilbor
Carolyn Longworth, Director
Norbert Cruz
Kenneth M. Wood
Edward Lefkowitz
Raymond McK. Mitchell
Paul Peralta - Ramos
Anita Carroll Rose
Earl J. Dias
Dennis Duval
James P. Honohan
Dr. Ron Hoekstra
J. Richard Early
Gail Isaaksen

NEW BEDFORD-FAIRHAVEN HARBOR MASTER PLANNING COMMITTEE

Roland Seguin
Mary Morris
Joseph Cataldo, Jr.
Dr. Martha E. Cummings
Caitlin Morris
Curtis Lopes
Gary Golas
Carl P. Pimental
Joseph Pauline

PERSONNEL BOARD

Richard Dussault	Term Expires 1990
Paul Francis	Term Expires 1990
Norris Walecka	Term Expires 1991
Roger Judge	Term Expires 1991
Dana Pickup	Term Expires 1992
Eleanor Mello, Secretary	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Peter F. Barcellos	Police Chief

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

Joseph Pauline	Harbormaster & Wharfinger
George F. Joseph	Assistant Harbormaster
Michael J. Leonardo	
Lorraine W. Desmarais	
Joseph Medeiros	
Raymond L. Richard	
J. Norman Habicht, Deputy	
Lawrence Pauline, Deputy	

PUBLIC WEIGHER

David Morris	Term Expires 1990
Elaine Morris	Term Expires 1990
John Harvey	Term Expires 1990

RECREATION COMMISSION

David Davignon
Antone Medeiros
Raymond Dean
Janice Benoit, Secretary

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ELIZABETH ISHERWOOD	Term Expires 1990
ADRIENNE MILLHOUSE, State Appointee	Term Expires 1991
NICHOLAS TANGNEY	Term Expires 1992
ANDREW TILLETT	Term Expires 1993
WILLIAM ROCHA	Term Expires 1994

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Stella Marnik	Term Expires 1990
Delphine B. Lanagan, Chairman	Term Expires 1991
Anson Paine	Term Expires 1992
Elaine Rocha	Clerk
Eleanor Young	Assistant Registrar
Linda Smith	Assistant Registrar

RETIREMENT BOARD

Earl Faunce
Andrew Martin, Chairman
Mary P. Manley, Administrative Assistant

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Ronald Hoekstra	Superintendent
*Allen Duarte	Business Administrative
Nesta Oliveira	Administrative Secretary
Claudette Tripp	Secretary to Superintendent
Barbara M. Murray	Senior Account Clerk

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank P. Przybysewski

TOURISM COMMITTEE

Ulla B. Jensen
Mary Morris
Roland Seguin
John T. Ward
Ruth Galary

CONSTABLES

Donald Dompierre — Peter Barcellos
George Hacking — Alfred Raphael
Casimir Zaslona — Robert Cormier
Paul Salvail — Lawrence Machado — Carol Ann Botelho — Neil Robeiro
George Hadfield, deceased

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Raymond Fleurent	SRPEDD Representative
Nicholas Tangney	SRPEDD/JTPG Representative

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Marinus Vander Pol, Jr.	Term Expires 1990
Antone Medeiros	Term Expires 1991
Channing Hayward	Term Expires 1992

TOWN PLANNER

Nicholas F. Tangney

VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Kenneth M. Wood, Jr.	Veterans' Agent
Esther Wojcik	Principal Clerk

VETERANS BURIAL AGENT

Paul A. Gordon	Term Expires 1990

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICER

Nicholas Tangney

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Joaquim Custodio	Paul Francis
Channing Hayward	Donald Levesque
Lucie Plant	Stanley Wojcik
Richard Dussault	Richard Kellaway

AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

Linda Edwards	Kathy Marshall
Phillip Crotch	Peter Barcellos
Raymond Sylvia	David Darmofal
Joseph Dawicki III	Macy Joseph III
Anne Silveira	Barry Parker
Wayne Oliveira	Janis Devalles
Richard Dussault	Stanley Wojcik
Kenneth M. Wood, Jr.	

FAIR HOUSING

Rebecca Baker	Nicholas Tangney
James McGrath	David Barboza
Louis Kalife	Donald Levesque

1989 ANNUAL REPORT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 1989 began with the realization that the State of Massachusetts was faced with major financial problems. Revenues received each month were falling far below projections. The Town began experiencing the slow down of reinbursement payments for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion and other projects. The lack of funding by the State resulted in the Town having to borrow large sums of money to pay the contractors.

By March the State was unable to provide the cities and towns with cherry sheet figures for local aid amounts for Fiscal Year 1990. Lacking this information, budget preparations became more stressful as department heads were forced to cut back on proposals.

The Annual Town Meeting scheduled on May 9, 1989 was continued until the end of June to allow for the Town's first attempt at Debt Exclusion Vote. Six ballot questions were placed before Town Voters on June 19, 1989 with the following results:

Question	Amount	Vote
1. Sewage Treatment Bonding		Failed
2. Sewage Extension Bonding		Failed
3. School Extraordinary Repairs	$1,002,500	Failed
4. West Island Treatment Facility	256,000	Failed
5. West Island Sewer System	356,000	Failed
6. West Island Water Extensions	300,000	Failed

With the overwhelming defeat of the Debt Exclusion Vote, it became quite apparent that the taxpayers in Fairhaven were not willing to expend any additional money for Town departments or projects.

The Annual Town Meeting was completed on June 19, 1989 with majority of Town budgets receiving little additional funding. Any new revenue made available by Proposition 2½ increase, new growth, and the 25% increase in water and sewer rates were quickly offset by increased costs in Debt and Interest Payments, Health Insurance Costs, SEMASS Tipping Fees, the Special Needs Portion of the School Budget and the operational costs of the expanded Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Salary budgets in most departments were level funded, equipment purchasing and Capital Improvements projects were cut back to balance the Fiscal 1990 Budget. Any negotiated salary increases had to be absorbed within the budget.

During the summer of 1989 the State's fiscal problems became a major crises. Local aid money for the cities and towns were decreased by more than $210 million which resulted in Fairhaven having to reduce its budget by $610,000.

A Special Town Meeting was held on October 22, 1989 and each department was required to cut 3% in addition to major cuts in road reconstruction, cement lining and Town hall repair articles.

The above listed cutbacks have resulted in the elimination of more than 25 positions (most through elimination or attrition) throughout the Town. Layoffs have resulted in an increase in Town costs of unemployment benefits. The outlook for Fiscal 1991 appears even worse with additional cuts anticipated.

While the financial position continues to worsen, there were some positive improvements made during 1989. The reorganization of Town Government has improved efficiency within Town Government. Town Collector, Mrs. Carol Brandolini, has vigorously pursued all outstanding taxes from prior years. A by-law was passed requiring the payment of all taxes and other fees owed before the issuance of any licenses or permits to business. The Board of Selectmen has raised licensing fees, building fees and permit fees to bring them in line with surrounding communities.

The Assessors are completing an in-house revaluation with State certification anticipated by February 1990. The Town should realize a savings of approximately $150,000 in comparison to hiring a private firm.

The Town Hall Custodian/Maintenance Man, Mr. Ernest Lizotte has cleaned, patched and painted numerous rooms within the Town Hall.

New construction during 1989 included the completion of the Alden Court Nursing and the starting of 190,000 square feet, Fairhaven Commons Mall.

Fairhaven is facing the 1990's with reduced revenue and the Selectmen need your input and support so that changes can be made for the betterment of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Selectmen

Kenneth M. Wood, Jr., Chairman
Samuel Freitas
Joseph Cataldo, Jr.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

REVENUES RECEIVED

Tax Collections (Net)			
Real Estate	8,552,173.00		
Personal Property	251,207.00		
Tax Liens Redeemed	39,669.00		
Motor Vehicle	890,681.00		
Boat Excise	42,155.00		
			9,775,885.00
Interest/Penalties			
Property Taxes	70,966.00		
Excise Taxes	40,492.00		
Tax Liens	8,851.00		
		120,309.00	
In Lieu of Taxes		45,473.00	
			165,782.00
Charges for Services:			
Water Receipts	667,562.00		
Sewer Receipts	691,245.00		
Parking Charges	15,465.00		
Park/Recreation Charges	12,078.00		
Landfill	144,971.00		
Other Fees	53,067.00		
Other Departmental	32,718.00		
Miscellaneous	3,044.00		
			1,620,150.00
Licenses/Permits			
Alcoholic Beverages	26,715.00		
All Other	142,956.00		
			169,671.00

Revenue from State:		
Abatement to Elderly	88,053.00	
Protection of Shellfish	6,898.00	
Veterans' Benefits	25,977.00	
Highway Reconstruction	75,138.00	
Additional Assistance	1,440,544.00	
Lottery	876,942.00	
Highway Fund	64,356.00	
Urban Development	69,527.00	
Other Revenue	51,230.00	
Schools:		
State-Aid Chapter 70	3,289,972.00	
Transportation	157,577.00	
School Lunch	16,411.00	
Horace Mann	21,199.00	
Chapter 188	50,879.00	
COA Grants	10,048.00	
Arts Lottery	13,048.00	
Aid to Public Libraries	20,974.00	
Highway Improvement	50,216.00	
Election Grant	1,732.00	
Sewer Treatment Plant	3,541,309.00	
		9,872,690.00
Revenue from Federal Government:		
School Public Law	306,896.00	
School Lunches	86,825.00	
Sewer Treatment Plant	2,868,271.00	
		3,261,992.00
Revenue from Other Local Governments:		
School Tuition	191,098.00	
County Court Fines	58,145.00	
County Dog Refunds	1,290.00	250,533.00

Miscellaneous Revenue:		
Interest Earned Investments	373,654.00	
Interest Earned Revenue Sharing	8,841.00	
Interest Earned -Sewer	10,084.00	
COA Social Day Care	38,410.00	
Insurance Recovery	3,236.00	
Gifts/Contributions	8,194.00	
Lost Books	45.00	
Trust Funds	95,904.00	
Off-Duty	121,117.00	
Other Interest	1,109.00	
Athletic Fund	16,777.00	
School Lunch Fees	324,716.00	
Misc. Receipts	1,574.00	
Books & Beyond	3,150.00	
		1,005,237.00
TOTAL REVENUE FY 1989		26,121.940.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Assessor's office has somehow managed to survive another very difficult year. A year that was entered into with optimism and high expectations. We were embarking on our first complete year of reorganization.

The measuring and listing of residential properties was nearly completed and we were beginning commercial properties. Normal operations were being carried out along with the additional work activities of the revaluation.

Soon the clouds, which seem to hover over our office, began to return. Senior Clerk, Madeline Downing announced her resignation effective June 2, 1989 to embark on a cross country tour with her family. Next, temporary Reval Clerk, Gwen Andrade resigned effective June 15, 1989 for personal reasons. Then came Field Worker/Appraiser Richard Gonsalves' resignation, effective June 30, 1989 to accept a higher paying position in Seekonk. Half of the staff was gone! Efforts to replace the Field Worker/Appraiser have failed through December 30, 1989 due to the low salary being offered by the town for the position. The Senior Clerk position was filled by Judith Foster. Former Dartmouth Assessor, Patricia Savoie assisted our office during training and vacations for the remaining clerks.

Permission was requested, and granted, of the Department of Revenue to issue Preliminary Tax Notices, which were mailed by October 1, 1989 for the first half Fiscal 1990 billing.

Additional work was also generated by the much needed aggresive tax collection policy instituted by Tax Collector, Carol Brandolini, which despite the work, she should be commended for.

Complete In-House Revaluation. What does that mean? It is NOT a method used to "Get around Proposition 2½." It is NOT a devious "way to increase taxes." Revaluation means verifying data by measuring and listing and reviewing all properties to ensure that all data is accurate and all properties will be assessed at their fair market value. To the Assessors office it meant many hours of preparing records for the Field Worker to take into the field. It meant reviewing each record and keypunching data corrections. We did find a good percentage of errors and undoubtedly, some may have been missed, but with everyone's cooperation, we will strive to see that they will be corrected. Sales were analyzed and verified in order to estimate a market value for similar properties and neighborhoods.

Revaluation with the assistance of an outside firm is a major task. Revaluation completely In-House is an even greater task. There were numerous times during the past year when frustration began to set in, yet, there were also the moments of support and encouragement of friends and colleagues in the assessing profession and the remaining office staff. It is most discouraging to know that aside from the staff, colleagues and our families, there are but a few people who really understand what In-House Revaluation means and the amount of work it entails under normal conditions in an office.

We have made it through this year. At this point in time, we are very close to completing the revaluation. Actual results of our efforts will not be known until property bills are issued and taxpayers have had the opportunity to review their records. This will be reported in the next Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne C. Reedy, Chairman
Board of Assessors

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS AS OF JUNE 30, 1989

Department	Balance Forward	Current A.T.M.	Appropriation S.T.M.	Finance Committee Transfers	Final Budget For FY89 Expenditures	Total FY89 Expenditures	Balance
General Government:							
Town Meeting							
Personal Services		876.88			876.88	842.87	34.01
General Expenses		3,300.00			3,300.00	2,133.22	1,166.78
Moderator							
Personal Services		374.47			374.47	374.47	—
Selectmen							
Personal Services					135,610.65	135,600.92	9.73
General Expenses		6,289.00		2,500.00	8,789.00	8,766.93	22.07
Out-of-State		1.00			1.00	—	1.00
Finance Committee							
Personal Services		750.00			750.00	699.21	50.79
General Expenses		1,595.00			1,595.00	1,283.87	311.13
Town Accountant							
Personal Services		22,614.88	973.00	4,733.00	28,320.88	27,381.28	939.60
General Expenses		1,240.00			1,240.00	1,240.00	—
Town Audit		25,000.00		18,000.00	43,000.00	43,000.00	—
Assessors							
Personal Services		97,351.00		522.36	97,873.36	97,370.56	502.80
General Expenses		13,975.00			13,975.00	13,548.84	426.16
Re-Valuation		65,000.00			65,000.00	65,000.00	—

Department	Balance Forward	Current A.T.M.	Appropriation S.T.M.	Finance Committee Transfers	Final Budget For FY89 Expenditures	Total FY89 Expenditures	Balance
Treasurer							
Personal Services		79,701.84		254.84	79,956.68	79,956.68	—
General Expenses		10,020.00			10,020.00	10,010.22	9.78
Tax Title Expense		6,500.00			6,500.00	4,032.25	2,467.75
Collector							
Personal Services		70,491.62		602.85	71,094.47	66,972.71	4,121.76
General Expenses		20,575.00		30,000.00	23,575.00	22,052.61	1,522.39
Legal Services		75,000.00	20,000.00		95,000.00	95,000.00	—
Personnel Board							
Personal Services		750.00			750.00	99.29	650.71
General Expenses		1,135.00			1,135.00	—	1,135.00
Data Processing		60,000.00			60,000.00	60,000.00	—
A-43 Copy Machine		3,565.00			3,565.00	3,565.00	—
Town Clerk							
Personal Services		43,821.73			43,821.73	43,735.59	86.14
General Expenses		4,253.00			4,253.00	3,998.52	254.48
Election and Registration							
Personal Services		25,095.42	1,000.00	3,500.00	29,595.42	28,516.31	1,079.11
General Expenses		5,720.00	(1,000.00)	300.00	5,020.00	4,931.68	88.32

Department	Balance Forward	Current A.T.M.	Appropriation S.T.M.	Finance Committee Transfers	Final Budget For FY89 Expenditures	Total FY89 Expenditures	Balance
Conservation Commission							
Personal Services		1,750.00		1,893.72	3,643.72	3,593.94	49.78
General Expenses		695.00			695.00	593.65	101.35
Planning Board							
Personal Services		1,000.00	(300.00)		700.00	—	700.00
General Expenses		6,260.00	300.00		6,560.00	6,426.14	133.86
Board of Appeals							
Personal Services		1,650.00		800.00	2,450.00	2,449.89	.11
General Expenses		1,675.00		750.00	2,425.00	1,796.92	628.08
Town Hall							
Personal Services		17,443.56		2,000.00	19,443.56	19,441.50	2.06
General Expenses		26,140.00			26,140.00	26,118.51	21.49
Town Clock	200.00				200.00		200.00*
Town Report		5,000.00			5,000.00	3,673.55	1,326.45
Contributory Retirement		683,488.20			683,488.20	683,488.20	—
Non-Contributory Retirement		7,141.00			7,141.00	7,804.68	(663.68)
Unemployment Comp.	1,426.88	18,500.00			19,926.88	19,926.88	—
Group Insurance		415,100.00	135,000.00		550,100.50	542,325.44	7,774.56
Town Insurance		420,000.00		3,000.00	42,300.00	317,885.63	105,114.37
Council on Aging							
Personal Services		50,389.54			50,389.54	49,479.21	910.33
General Expenses		8,990.00		2,430.00	11,420.00	10,140.71	1,279.29
Medicare-FICA		20,000.00		5,010.00	25,010.00	25,009.91	.09
A-22 Dental Ins.		33,000.00			33,000.00	32,445.92	554.08
Total Town Government	1,626.88	2,498,828.79	155,973.00	49,296.77	270,572.44	2,705,725.44	133,011.73

Department	Balance Forward	Current A.T.M.	Appropriation S.T.M.	Finance Committee Transfers	Final Budget For FY89 Expenditures	Total FY89 Expenditures	Balance
Public Safety							
Police Dept.							
Personal Services		951,459.72	13,300.00		964,759.72	963,806.19	953.53
General Expenses		114,075.00	4,500.00		118,575.00	118,085.86	489.14
Out-of-State		1.00			1.00	—	1.00
Capital Outlay		33,495.00		3,000.00	36,495.00	36,495.00	—
Fire Dept.							
Personal Services		561,694.28			561,694.28	533,945.83	27,748.45
General Expenses		42,850.00		19,168.89	62,018.89	60,645.76	1,373.13
Capital Outlay		3,100.00			3,100.00	3,040.00	60.00
Fire Alarm							
Personal Services		16,694.00			16,694.00	12,235.27	4,458.73
General Expenses		3,932.00			3,932.00	3,417.17	514.83
Building Dept.							
Personal Services		83,236.34	(270.00)		82,966.34	75,587.88	7,378.46
General Expenses		4,800.00	270.00	756.19	5,826.19	5,757.53	68.66
Capital Outlay		1,300.00			1,300.00	1,129.50	170.50
Sealer of Weights							
Personal Services		3,157.43			3,157.43	3,157.43	—
General Expenses		785.00			785.00	707.60	77.40
Civil Defense							
Personal Services		2,613.19			2,613.19	2,319.93	293.26
General Expenses		9,500.00			9,500.00	9,500.00	—
Capital Outlay		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,400.00	—

Department	Balance Forward	Current A.T.M.	Appropriation S.T.M.	Finance Committee Transfers	Final Budget For FY89 Expenditures	Total FY89 Expenditures	Balance
A-39 Surplus Property		1,500.00			1,500.00	9.08	1,490.92*
Surplus Property	150.92				150.92	150.92	—
A-35 CD Hdqtrs.	437.17				437.17	354.40	82.77*
Dog Officer							
Personal Services		19,944.33			19,944.33	19,754.00	190.33
General Expenses		5,715.00			5,715.00	5,706.24	8.76
Tree Warden							
Personal Services		1,970.17			1,970.17	1,970.16	.01
Dutch Elm							
Personal Services		6,366.36			6,366.36	5,604.25	762.11
General Expenses		4,410.00	4,500.00		8,910.00	8,520.03	389.97
Insect and Pest							
Personal Services		7,448.35		2,560.00	10,008.35	10,008.35	—
General Expenses		3,880.00			3,880.00	3,880.00	—
Shellfish Dept.							
Personal Services		25,075.12			25,075.12	24,820.80	254.32
General Expenses		4,730.00			4,730.00	3,813.79	916.21
A-24 Shell. Prop.		11,000.00			11,000.00	8,003.76	2,996.24*
Shellfish Truck		14,000.00			14,000.00	13,666.00	334.00
Shellfish Prop. (Prior)	14,406.24				14,406.24	14,406.24	—
Total Public Safety	14,994.33	1,940,132.29	22,300.00	25,485.08	2,002,911.70	1,951,898.97	51,012.73

Department	Balance Forward	Current A.T.M.	Appropriation S.T.M.	Finance Committee Transfers	Final Budget For FY89 Expenditures	Total FY89 Expenditures	Balance
Health and Sanitation							
Board of Health							
Personal Services		41,212.06		1,858.32	43,070.38	41,890.98	1,179.40
General Expenses		31,161.00			31,161.00	30,859.81	301.19
Health Board Salary		2,276.89			2,276.89	2,276.88	.01
Rape Crisis A-50		2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00	—
Capital Outlay		704.00			704.00	648.53	55.47
Hepatitis Vac A-11			10,000.00		10,000.00	4,882.50	5,117.50*
Hazardous Waste A-12			14,000.00	7,042.74	21,042.74	14,000.00	7,042.74*
Transfer Station A-4	4,500.00			79.83	4,579.83	4,579.83	—
Mosquito A-34		1.00			1.00	—	1.00
Total Health & Sanitation	4,500.00	77,354.95	24,000.00	8,980.89	114,835.84	101,138.53	13,697.31
Highways							
Highway Division							
Personal Services		463,545.32	(9,949.67)		453,595.65	444,375.60	9,220.05
General Expenses		163,600.00	17,200.00	13,792.00	194,592.00	194,592.00	—
Capital Outlay		69,014.00			69,014.00	69,014.00	—
Out-of-State		1.00			1.00	—	1.00

Department	Balance Forward	Current A.T.M.	Appropriation S.T.M.	Finance Committee Transfers	Final Budget For FY89 Expenditures	Total FY89 Expenditures	Balance
Hardsurfacing		45,000.00			45,000.00	45,000.00	—
Sidewalk Repair		20,000.00			20,000.00	20,000.00	—
Drainage		12,000.00			12,000.00	12,000.00	—
Sidewalk Curbing		12,000.00			12,000.00	12,000.00	—
Street Resurfacing		115,000.00			115,000.00	115,000.00	—
Engineering		3,000.00		1,358.60	4,358.60	4,358.60	—
Trash Removal		146,850.00			146,850.00	146,850.00	—
Landfill		30,000.00			30,000.00	30,000.00	—
A-8 STM Transfer St.			16,000.00		16,000.00	—	16,000.00*
A-26I Ocean Ave.		60,000.00			60,000.00	54,726.66	5,273.34*
A-26J Pleasant		125,575.00			125,575.00	—	125,575.00*
A-17 Cottonwood		1.00			1.00	—	1.00
A-54 Sebec St.		1.00			1.00	—	1.00
A-55 Timothy St.		1.00			1.00	—	1.00
A-26 Blackburn		55,985.00			55,985.00	43,872.42	12,112.58*
A-6 Causeway			38,950.00		38,950.00	—	38,950.00*
A-3 Laura Lane			1.00		1.00	—	1.00
A-4 Suzanne Way			1.00		1.00	—	1.00
East Deane	1,780.93				1,780.93	—	1,780.93*
Dana Pond-Drainage	4,357.99				4,357.99	1,271.00	3,086.99*
B.P.W. Administration							
Personal Services		99,475.32			99,475.32	85,342.56	14,132.76
General Expense		3,176.00		1,000.00	4,176.00	4,170.94	5.06
Capital Outlay		1.00			1.00	—	1.00

Department	Balance Forward	Current A.T.M.	Appropriation S.T.M.	Finance Committee Transfers	Final Budget For FY89 Expenditures	Total FY89 Expenditures	Balance
Out-of-State		1.00			1.00	—	1.00
B.P.W. Bldg.	6,031.92				6,031.92	—	6,031.92*
Street Lights		122,000.00			122,000.00	112,372.19	9,627.81
A-45B Fort St. Lights		74.09			74.09	74.09	—
A-45C Marguerite St.		74.09			74.09	74.09	—
Laura Lane Lights			163.54		163.54	—	163.54*
Suzanne Lights			163.54		163.54	—	163.54*
River Ave. Lights			81.77		81.77	—	81.77*
Ellis Ave. Lights	74.91				74.91	74.91	—
Total Highway	12,245.75	1,546,374.82	62,611.18	16,150.60	1,637,382.35	1,395,169.06	242,213.29
Veterans' Services							
Personal Services		10,088.63			10,088.63	9,812.71	275.92
General Expense		35,742.00			35,742.00	31,135.50	4,606.50
Total Veterans' Services		45,830.63			45,830.63	40,948.21	4,882.42
Schools							
Personal Services		6,410,508.00			6,410,508.00	6,410,508.00	—
General Expense		1,940,942.00	11,900.00		1,952,842.00	1,952,600.39	241.61
Sch. Atomizing Burners	12,314.95				12,314.95		12,314.95*
Sch. Exterior Repairs	8,525.32				8,525.32	—	8,525.32*
A-19 School Imp.	70,989.29				70,989.29	70,989.29	—

Department	Balance Forward	Current A.T.M.	Appropriation S.T.M.	Finance Committee Transfers	Final Budget For FY89 Expenditures	Total FY89 Expenditures	Balance
Out-of-State		3,500.00			3,500.00	2,052.73	1,447.27
Reg. Tech. H.S.		193,650.00			193,650.00	193,650.00	—
A-25 Sch. Bldg. Imp.		45,365.00			45,365.00	45,365.00	—
Total Schools	91,829.56	8,593,965.00	11,900.00	8,697,694.56	8,675,165.41	22,529.15	
Library							
Millicent Library		241,693.00			241,693.00	241,693.00	—
Library Renovations	1,683.91				1,683.91	1,683.91	—
Library Matching Funds	8,329.68				8,329.68	7,256.09	1,073.59
Total Library	10,013.59	241,693.00			251,706.59	250,633.00	1,073.59
Recreation/Unclassified							
Recreation							
Personal Services		13,500.00			13,500.00	13,463.21	36.79
General Expense		3,430.00			3,430.00	3,186.46	243.54
Park Division							
Personal Services		48,408.46	1.00		48,409.46	41,868.41	6,541.05
General Expense		6,852.00			6,852.00	6,573.71	278.29
Capital Outlay		1.00			1.00	—	1.00
Academy A-32		915.00	2,500.00		3,415.00	2,955.05	459.95*
Academy Bldg.	5,419.05				5,419.05	5,419.05	—

Department	Balance Forward	Current A.T.M.	Appropriation S.T.M.	Finance Committee Transfers	Final Budget For FY89 Expenditures	Total FY89 Expenditures	Balance
Fort Phoenix A-34		550.00			550.00	91.87	458.13*
Fort Phoenix A-23	772.52				772.52	153.61	618.91*
Old Stone School A-37		1,000.00	(1,000.00)		—	—	—
Old Stone School A-21	505.06				505.06	—	505.06*
Moby Dick A-36		100.00			100.00	—	100.00*
Moby Dick Trail	604.00		(500.00)		104.00	90.00	14.00*
Bicycle Path	405.97				405.97	405.97	—
Union Wharf A-2			21,572.74		21,572.74	—	21,572.74*
Union Wharf Bldg.	21,572.74		(21,572.74)		—	—	—
Fire Museum A-33		270.00			270.00	76.43	193.57*
Fire Museum	1,891.99				1,891.99	1,085.66	806.33*
Historic A-35		400.00			400.00	328.20	71.80*
Historical Comm.	587.18				587.18	38.90	548.28*
Memorial Day		1,400.00		86.66	1,486.66	1,486.66	0-
Hurricane Barrier		13,000.00			13,000.00	12,626.55	373.45
A-8 Harbor Plan			6,950.00		6,950.00	6,950.00	—
Total Recreation/Unclassified	31,758.51	89,826.46	7,951.00	86.66	129,622.63	96,799.74	32,822.89
Municipal Debt and Interest							
Principal		870,000.00			870,000.00	870,000.00	—
Interest		552,287.00			552,870.00	472,870.00	80,000.00
Total Debt & Interest		1,422,870.00			1,422,870.00	1,342,870.00	80,000.00

Department	Balance Forward	Current A.T.M.	Appropriation S.T.M.	Finance Committee Transfers	Final Budget For FY89 Expenditures	Total FY89 Expenditures	Balance
Sewer Division							
Personal Services		347,166.59			347,166.59	285,554.13	61,612.46
General Expense		264,987.00			264,987.00	264,747.40	239.60
Out-of-State		1.00			1.00	—	1.00
Capital Outlay		16,000.00			16,000.00	15,524.70	475.30
A-5 Sewer Settlement			27,000.00		27,000.00	12,000.00	15,000.00*
Monitor Treatment Plant	2,210.00				2,210.00	—	2,210.00*
Sewer Ease/Take A-3	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Elizabeth St.-Design	5,868.57				5,868.57	—	5,868.57*
Elizabeth St. A-6	10,006.27				10,006.27	—	10,006.27*
Sewer Ext. Rte. 6	43,491.41				43,491.41	18,573.20	24,918.21*
Huttleston Avenue	20,000.00				20,000.00	9,252.76	10,747.24*
Total Sewer Division	82,576.25	628,154.59	27,000.00		737,730.84	606,652.19	131,078.65
Water Division							
Personal Services		220,388.99	276.53		220,665.52	209,294.12	11,371.40
General Expense		206,451.00			206,451.00	197,128.93	9,322.07
Capital Outlay		5,000.00			5,000.00	4,942.00	58.00
Land Acquisition		135,000.00			135,000.00	135,000.00	—
A-38C Engineering		25,000.00			25,000.00	25,000.00	—
A-42 Water Rehab.		257,000.00			257,000.00	249,086.60	7,913.40*

Department	Balance Forward	Current A.T.M.	Appropriation S.T.M.	Finance Committee Transfers	Final Budget For FY89 Expenditures	Total FY89 Expenditures	Balance
Tinkham Lane	6,669.75				6,669.75	2,046.50	4,623.25*
Water Sys. Rehab. A-27	12,051.00				12,051.00	11,651.25	399.75
Total Water Division	18,720.75	848,839.99	276.53		867,837.27	834,149.40	33,687.87
Combined Totals	268,265.62	17,933,870.52	312,011.71	100,000.00	18,614,147.85	17,868,138.22	746,009.63

*carried over to FY 1990

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Board of Public Works is nearing completion of the Sewage Treatment Plant. It presently is 98.9% complete. Westcott Construction, the general contractor, is working on punch list items. Westcott Construction, Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, engineers and the Board of Public Works are working together to complete the Sewage Treatment Plant and hope to have completion by March 28, 1990.

The Board of Public Works entered into a contract with Capaldi Bros. to expand the sewer mains to the areas of Alden Road, Ridgecrest Avenue, Roseanne Drive, Gardner Street and Long Road; Narragansett Boulevard and related side streets; East Fairhaven side streets from Grinnell Street to the Mattapoisett Town line. All the piping is completed in these areas. The pumping station on Pine Grove Street and the individual pumping stations on Alden Road are not complete, but are expected to be by mid-March. Sewer tie-ins are now in progress. The paving of these streets is expected to be completed by July, 1990.

The Board of Public Works also awarded a contract to Capaldi Bros. to make necessary repairs to reduce groundwater intrusion into the sewer system and to make necessary repairs to the sewer system in areas where piping was broken.

The State Department of Public Works is near completion of the traffic signal lights in Town.

The Board of Public Works and the Board of Health have agreed to start a pilot study for leaf composting. The leaves were collected from the Town streets by the Highway Department in the usual manner and brought to the rear of the Sewage Treatment Plant for composting. The pilot study has been a success to date and we have much useful information which we will incorporate into a full collection and composting operation. The chosen site for leaf composting will be located at the Town's sanitary landfill located on Bridge Street. We hope to have the site ready for operation this fall. By composting the leaves we will reduce the tonnage of material sent to SEMASS, and ending with a product that will be useful to the Town.

In July of 1989 we started taking our rubbish to SEMASS, which only accepts burnable materials. All other materials must be taken to the landfill site. We do expect in the near future recycle programs which will include the separation of paper, bottles, aluminum and metals. These programs will be looked into as there is presently legislation proposed to address these items.

The Board of Public Works is very concerned as to the direction in which we are headed. Every year more and more roads need to be reconstructed, water mains need to be updated and cement lined and the water tower on Washington Street still needs to be addressed. We receive requests for sewer mains to be installed in areas that have failed septic systems. Drainage requests for studies, expansion and corrective work are desperately needed. Every year we appropriate less and less funds for these items. Even if we were to be level funded, we again can only do less work as the costs increase yearly.

The Fairhaven Commons Shopping Center is nearing completion and is expected to open this spring. Alden Court Nursing Home on Alden Road is complete and has started to take in residents. Jake's Diner on Alden Road has completed all utilities and is open for business. East Cove Housing Development has completed utilities and roadway. Woodside Terrace is nearing completion. Banker's Plaza is completed.

The Board of Public Works would like to thank its employees for their efforts in the past year. We would also like to thank each resident of the Town of Fairhaven for their patience, assistance and cooperation during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Pimental, Chairman
Victor Oliveira, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Manuel Correira, Clerk
David Szeliga
Robert Cormier
Alfred F. Raphael, Acting Superintendent

FAIRHAVEN CIVIL DEFENSE
1989-90 Annual Report

Nineteen hundred and eighty-nine was yet another year of growth and progress for the Civil Defense. Our members put in over 3,600 hours this past year, for both emergency situations and assisting at Town events.

Many of those hours were logged in on Friday and Saturday duty nights assisting the police at accident scenes and other varied situations.

We have replaced 2 of our older vehicles this year with newer, more efficient vehicles. Our primary rescue vehicle, a 1977 Ford ½-ton two-wheel drive, was replaced with a 1978 Dodge ¾-ton four-wheel drive. The other vehicle was our 1974 Chevrolet van which was a retired ambulance. This was replaced with a 1983 Chevrolet Suburban with a diesel engine.

Our main project this year is to continue to refurbish and update the siren/warning system in Town. We are not only trying to bring it back to complete operating efficiency, but plan to make the people of Fairhaven aware of its being and function.

Once again, we want to thank the various Town departments and especially the people of the Town of Fairhaven for their support and cooperation this past year. We can only hope for more of the same support as we grow and move forward into the decade of the 1990s.

John Rogers, Jr.
Director

SANITATION DIVISION

We are still placing refuse in the Phase II area of the landfill and will continue to do so in the future. SEMASS, located in Rochester, began its operation in the summer and now all burnable trash is being sent to them and is being converted to energy. White goods such as refrigerators and stoves are being hauled away and recycled. Demolition materials such as large boards, concrete blocks, asphalt and other similar materials are still being placed in the landfill. The blowing of papers around the landfill is now almost non-existent. What little paper that does escape is easily contained within the fences and picked up.

The Transfer Station will be constructed in the spring of 1990 and should make the public's dumping of household trash much easier.

The leased 1984 Caterpillar 816B Compactor is in good running condition. Major work was done on the wheels and crushing teeth this past year.

The 1979 Caterpillar 955L Traxcavator was traded in on a 1989 Caterpillar 963 Tract Loader. The new machine was delivered in November and is on a five year lease purchase agreement.

I would like to thank the men at the landfill site for doing a fine job during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Harrison
Highway Superintendent

PARK DIVISION

The Park Department has been busy this year with repairs and maintenance work done to our parks, beaches, and Town Memorials.

Each spring, the park crew must clean up the debris from the past winter months. There are sticks, branches, leaves, bottles, papers, and other miscellaneous articles to clean up in the parks and take to the landfill. Rubbish barrels are put out at many recreational locations in Town for the convenience of the public. Water must be turned on at the Livesey and Cushman Park toilet facilities. Buildings at the parks must have shingles repaired and repainted due to the vandalism that takes place. Tennis courts and softball fences must also be repaired as vandalism takes its toll on them each winter. The baseball and softball diamonds are weeded and reshaped into playing condition. At the Town Beach, the crew cleans up heavy deposits of seaweed from the winter months. Throughout the summer months the Park Department cuts grass at over 30 locations in Town once a week, whenever possible.

This past winter the West Island trailer was worked on with siding, floor and toilet repair work completed.

I would like to thank the men of the Park Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Harrison
Superintendent

TOWN PLANNER

The decade of the 80's, now closing, has seen tremendous commercial growth in Fairhaven, along with moderate residential expansion, primarily in the "condo" type. This is being topped off with the 28 acre development of Fairhaven Commons along Alden Road.

The sewage treatment plant expansion along with extention into other areas is nearing completion. Most of our trash is being exported to SEMASS in Rochester. These projects have helped to compound the community's financial crunch due to State and Federal agencies slow payment of their part of the required obligations.

Development will continue at a much reduced pace. The Planner feels that the economic conditions affecting Massachusetts will cause curtailment of many activities. Too many commercial and residential properties are not being marketed. Hopefully this condition will be of short duration.

The loss of the ATT facilities and its employment potential is a matter of much concern. This complex has been a drawing power for our development in the 80's. We feel that an entity of similar type and status will eventually take over this valuable area.

The Planner has been disturbed by matters he has been exposed to during the past year and hopes that corrective measures can be taken to correct them.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas F. Tangney
Town Planner

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT 1989

People

The Library lost one of its most faithful employees with the death of Antone DaLuz on September 27. Tony had worked here since 1968 and was a friendly, familiar face around Town. We all miss him.

A new custodian, Donald Freitas, joined the staff in the fall. He is a hard worker with a good sense of humor and is already a part of our library "family".

The Board of Trustees also welcomed a new member late this year. She is Gail Isaaksen of Fairhaven.

Operations and Building

After years of preparation, the Library began circulating materials via the South Eastern Automated Libraries Network (S.E.A.L.) on September 11. This system eliminates most of the paperwork associated with library operations and helps us provide better and quicker service to our patrons. The task of inputting the information on our 80,000-plus collection will continue for awhile, but most of the books that regularly circulate have been done. This Herculean task could not have been accomplished without our dedicated corps of 39 volunteers who have given us from 10 to over 200 hours of their time, plugging away at this monumental work. A round of applause to them all. A special cheer too, for our "systems analyst," Juanita Walker who, besides her regular job of Reference and Young Adult Librarian, coordinated the entire automation process.

The new computer equipment required a different kind of circulation desk — one with flat surfaces. After we looked into the possibility of buying a new set-up, we decided to use old, original pieces of furniture, long stored in nooks and crannies downstairs. The refinishing of these fine old oak pieces not only cost much less than new, inferior stuff, but they also counteract the modern computers and help preserve the Victorian flavor of the building. We also resurrected an old statue given to the Library in memory of Millicent by a relative.

We also had to replace a torn, worn carpeting in the Children's and Young Adults' Rooms and took advantage of the change to make these areas brighter and more open.

Children's Department

The Children's Department hosted twelve school and scout groups on field trips to the Library and Jacqueline Newton made fifteen visits to seven elementary and pre-schools. The Library coordinated the pre-schoolers' participation in the annual Books and Beyond Read-a-thon. Twelve vacation programs were enjoyed by children and their families in addition to the weekly story hours for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds conducted by Jeanne Adshead.

Historical Department

Mrs. Mabel Knipe, Miss Dorothea Paull, and Mrs. Ernestine Locke continued their work of indexing the ADVOCATE, compiling scrapbooks of Fairhaven history, and answering historical inquiries from all over the country. Their unusual project for 1989, which is still ongoing, is the production of an annotated map of the center of Fairhaven as it appeared before the Rogers buildings were erected. It is very interesting to see what was moved or torn down to make room for our Town masterpieces.

Another piece of Town history was added to our collection. The iron head of a statue adorning a fountain demolished in 1912 showed up during the razing of an old barn in Mashpee. We have researched this pretty item and have it on display.

The Library was the site of several activities connected with the second annual John Manjiro Festival in October. All through the year we had the usual stream of Japanese tourists and researchers coming in for information and to sign our guest book.

Bookmobile

The Millicent Library Bookmobile, known to us as "Nellie," was taken off the road after 32 years of service to the Town. The mobility of the population has changed very much over the last decade and machine had been experiencing more frequent mechanical breakdowns. The Board of Trustees would like to commend Helen Freitas, who has driven the Bookmobile during virtually its whole career. We would also like to thank Phyllis McClain, Helen's volunteer helper over the past couple of years.

Statistics

The Library circulated 82,359 items in 1989, in spite of closings due to alterations and the cessation of the Bookmobile.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Longworth
Library Director

1989 STAFF

Library Director
Carolyn Longworth

Staff Librarians
Helen Freitas
Juanita Walker

Children's Librarian
Jacqueline Newton

Senior Library Technicians
Jeanne Adshead
Debra Charpentier
Mary Jane Richard

Secretary
Ruth Barnes

Library Technician
Doreen Skidmore

Library Page
Ann Richard

Bookkeeper
Gertrude Stiles

Custodians
Antone DaLuz (deceased)
Arthur L. Terrell, Jr.
Donald Freitas

MILLICENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

As of January 1, 1990

Bruce Bendiksen
James Buckley
George A. Bunnell
Jean Campbell
Virginia A. Carey
Norbert Cruz
Earl J. Dias
J. Richard Early
Ronald B. Hoekstra
James Honohan
Gail Isaaksen
Edward Lefkowicz
Carolyn Longworth
Raymond McK. Mitchell
Paul Peralta-Ramos
Anita Carroll Rose
Alice Torres
Pearl E. Wilbor
Dennis Duval
Kenneth Wood

COUNCIL ON AGING

In 1989 the Council serviced 3,107 seniors. Services provided were:

Food Commodities
Medical Transportation
Meals on Wheels
Congregate Meals
Legal Aid
Respite Care
Social Day Care
Fuel Assistance
Housing Assistance
Food Shopping
Eye Health Associates

We have added a new member, Joan Benoit, to the Council to replace Myra McKenzie who has some health problems. We requested the Selectmen to designate Myra as an honorary Council Member for all the years she has devoted to the seniors.

Our Medical Escort driver, Polly Hood has also been on the medical list and has been missed by many seniors.

Hopefully in the coming year we can continue to provide services to the seniors.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Green, Director
Virginia Carey, Chairperson
John Keary
Doris Blanchard, Secretary/Treasurer
Betty Lacerda
George Walmsley
Pedro Monteiro
Joan Benoit

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The major achievement of the Historical Commission during 1989 was the continued restoration work on the exterior of the historic Academy Building. With funds appropriated by Town Meeting in May, and with the continued generosity of citizens from Fairhaven and surrounding towns, the entire west side and a portion of the north wall were completed during 1989, continuing work begun in 1988. At year end, the Fairhaven Historical Society began a new fund drive with the hope of completing the exterior restoration during 1990. The Commission is thankful for all help received in this project, both financially and by way of moral support. Major rebuilding work remains to be started on the tower. This section of the building will require the greatest expenditure due to serious structural problems.

Commission members are working towards finding a long term use for the Academy Building. The building currently houses the beginnings of a fine collection of artifacts of the Town. In early December, as part of the annual High School Christmas Tree Lighting, members of the Commission opened the Academy to the public. With carolers in vintage dress, and festive lighting, the evening was a memorable success.

Work was begun during the year on listing the Academy Building with the State and Federal Historic Register. This work will continue into 1990.

It has come to the attention of the Commission that there are potential historic structures in Town that do not have placques listing their date of construction. An updated listing of these structures is currently being studied.

Thanks to the generosity of the Garden Club of Greater New Bedford, a flowering dogwood tree was planted on the Academy grounds.

The Commission noted with sadness the passing of our good friend, and fellow member Milton Delano.

Nancy Bunnell and Karen Garnett stepped down as members during the year. The Commission offers thanks for their past services.

Elizabeth I. Hastings also retired from the Commission during the year. Miss Hastings spent her entire life working for the betterment of education for Fairhaven youth, and the preservation of our history. Her contributions to the Commission were many over her long tenure. She will be missed!

Barbara Santos and Dorothy Gammons were welcomed to the Commission as members. Robert Hamilton was welcomed as an Associate member.

Price estimates have been obtained for exterior painting of the Old Stone School on North Street and the small fire station building near the corner of Washington and Main Streets. It is expected that this work will be performed during 1990.

The resignation of Karen Garnett as secretary was accepted with regret. Barbara Santos was elected to fill the office.

The Commission anticipates another year of accomplishment in 1990. Members voted to assist various Town organizations in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of H.H. Rogers birthday, and look forward to what should prove to be an exciting event.

Respectfully submitted,

David F. Wood, Chairman

Associate Members:
Helen H. Radcliffe
Gail Isaksen
Michele Zingara Crotty
Priscilla M. Wright
Robert Hamilton
Nicholas F. Tangney, Advisor

Members:
Louis A. Veilleux, Treasurer
Barbara Santos, Secretary
Donald R. Bernard
Dorothy Gammons
Joseph Cataldo, Jr.

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

1989 was again a good year for shellfishing with a small decline in soft shell clams.

The Town also saw the closing of more water due in large to pollution, but also in part to the new Federal and State Water Testing Laws which make it nearly impossible for a Town department with a small budget to do.

One demand from the E.P.A. was a walk around of the whole Town testing every creek, brook, swamp, beach or other possible pollution sources.

This was accomplished before the time allowed by them but only with the help of Patricia Fowle from the Board of Health. I would like to thank her personally for the many long days spent walking the beaches and swamps on her own time. Without her help and dedication it would have been nearly impossible.

The permit and license list is as follows:

688 Resident permits $6.00 each	$ 4,128.00
10 Replacements $1.00 each	10.00
12 Non-Resident permits $75.00 each	900.00
57 Commercial Shellfish $125.00 each	7,125.00
3 Replacements $5.00 each	15.00
8 Quahog Dredging $250.00	2,000.00
TOTAL	$14,178.00

Joseph F. Pauline
Natural Resource Officer

BOARD OF APPEALS

During the year 1989, the Fairhaven Board of Appeals held 14 meetings and acted on 117 applications. Seventy-five (75) were granted, 13 were denied, 6 were withdrawn without prejudice, 12 were postponed and one was dismissed.

Due to the unusually large number of appeals and postal notifications required, it was impossible to stay within the alloted budget.

We look forward to the upcoming year in serving the Townspeople's best interests and working harmoniously with other Town government agencies in order to fulfill our lawful mandate.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland Seguin, Chairman

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

1989 marked a time of statewide economic slowdown. Still, our Town showed a slight increase in the number of building permits taken in from last year, as well as a period of new occupancies for many of the small business facilities that had been vacant for so long.

	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
Residential Structures	55	$ 4,513,200.00
Commercial Structures	8	9,425,000.00
Additions and Alterations		
Residential	145	1,712,265.00
Commercial	32	2,169,037.00
Accessory Structures	59	255,132.00
Swimming Pools	49	283,218.00
Wood Stoves, Chimneys, etc.	28	75,130.00
Decks	136	540,032.00
Signs	35	61,819.00
Miscellaneous	72	78,671.00
Demolitions	16	3,100.00
TOTAL	635	$19,116,604.00

	No. of Permits	Fees Collected
Building	635	$ 59,791.00
Wiring	484	24,593.00
Plumbing	258	9,020.00
Gasfitting	239	4,636.00
TOTALS	1,616	$ 98,040.00

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Mendoza
Building Commissioner

Wayne Fostin
Deputy Building Inspector

Elsie T. Cecil
Administrative Assistant

Joseph Cardoza
Gas Inspector & Plumbing Inspector

William J. Alphonse
Plumbing Inspector & Gas Inspector

Arthur L. Cushing
Chief Wire Inspector

Carlton Davis
Randall C. Durrigan
Associate Wire Inspectors

COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION OF FAIRHAVEN, INC.

The CNA, Inc. provides public health nursing to the residents of Fairhaven through a contractural agreement.

We continue to service many clients through our health promotion home visits. In 1989 we made 358 home visits. Health promotion visits we made were newborns, new mothers, residents with communicable disease and frail elderly. The percent of elderly receiving our service continues to increase annually. In 1989, 87% of our home visits were to the elderly. This is a 6% increase over last year.

Five childhood immunication clinics were held in 1989, and they continue to be well attended. Three flu clinics were also held. Total immunications given for all clinics is 753.

Geriatric health counseling sessions continue to be well attended. In 1989, we serviced 60 clients through these sessions.

We have enjoyed working with the Board of Health this past year and look forward to the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Stankiewicz, R.N., B.S.

Susan Guy, R.N., B.S., Nursing Supervisor
Kathleen Murphy, R.P.T., Head of Rehab. Department
Virginia Whalen, R.N.
Evelyn Ellis, R.N.
Svanhild Sobral, R.N.
Joan Laughlin, R.N.
Christine Manning, B.S., Accounts Manager
Dianne Saucier, Home Health Aid Coordinator
Nancy Bigos, B.S., Assistant to Accounts Manager
Robyn Wong, Secretary

STATISTICAL REPORT — January 1989-December 1989

For the Fairhaven Board of Health

Health Promotion Visits		
Home		
Post Natal		15
Newborn		15
Child Growth and Development		3
Communicable Disease Follow-up		13
Adult Health Guidance		312
	TOTAL	358
Walk-in Sessions (98)		
Tuberculosis Follow up (Mantoux)		839
Disease Prevention		569
Communicable Disease		5
	TOTAL	1,413
Health Counseling Sessions		
Admissions		7
Revisits		53
	TOTAL	60
Immunization Clinics		
Childhood Disease		
DPT		17
TD		99
MMR		5
TOPV		12
TOTAL 133		
Influenza (3)		
Vaccine — A/TAIWAN 1/86, A/SICHUAN 11/87, and B/YAMAGATA 16/88		
Clinics		599
At Home		21
	TOTAL	620



IN MEMORIAM

MILTON K. DELANO

OFFICE OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

FAIRHAVEN CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The following schedule summarizes the operations for the year ending December 31, 1989.

INCOME

Balance on hand 01/01/89	$4,187,224.29
Town Appropriation	694,526.32
Housing Authority Appropriation	11,856.00
Contributions from Members	292,593.14
Re-imbursement from Other Systems	25,709.82
Interest Received	417,246.64
Cola	121,693.07
Federal Grants	13,919.81
Transfers from Other Systems	14,273.12
Increase in Market Value	513,632.44
Interest not Refunded	3,053.81
Principal Adjustment Account	350,458.17
	$6,646,186.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid		560,813.07
Annuities Paid		70,834.11
Cola Paid		96,404.14
Refunds		79,802.24
Re-imbursement to Other Systems		16,191.26
Principal Adjustment Loss		30,847.92
Transfers to Other Systems		15,481.27
Option B Refunds		6,657.06
Administrative Expense		31,673.59
		$908,704.66
	BALANCE	$5,737,481.97

ASSETS

Cash	95,192.83
Prit Capital	4,703,239.12
Prit Cash	408,753.39
Accounts Receivable	406,904.94
Principal Adjustment Account	123,391.69
	$5,737,481.97

FAIRHAVEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

The members of the Fairhaven Housing Authority are:

Chairman	*Robert R. Norris 25 Garrison Street	Term Expires 1992
Vice Chairman	Walter J. Borowicz 4 Coggeshall Street	Term Expires 1990
Treasurer	John E. Keary 12 John Street	Term Expires 1993
Assistant Treasurer	**Hazel Kidd 64 Howland Road	Term Expires 1994
Assistant Treasurer	***Victor L. Brunette 7 Brookview Street	Term Expires 1990
State Appointee	Albert Roderiques 33 Marguerite Street	Term Expires 1990

*Resigned as Chairman 10/1/89
**Resigned as Assistant Treasurer 9/21/89
***Replaced Hazel Kidd as of 11/2/89

The Fairhaven Housing Authority holds its Regular Meeting on the second Thursday of the month. The Annual Meeting of the Board is held on the second Thursday in May. At that time the election of officers for the coming year is held.

Construction being completed, occupancy permits were issued on June 7, 1989 for our new developments; Project 667-5 -24 units of Elderly and Handicap located at 227 Main Street and Project 705-1 - 6 units of Family and Handicap located at 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 & 42 Ash Street, and by June 19, 1989 all units were totally occupied.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is administering 279 units of Elderly and Handicap Housing and 6 units of Family and Handicap Housing.

These developments are financed by a grant issued from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which exercises general supervision over the Authority through the Executive Office of Communities and Development.

During the past year there has been a turn over of twenty-two (22) apartments. There were seven (7) deaths, ten (10) went into nursing homes, four (4) moved to live with relatives, and one (1) transferred.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is locally managed by Stanley A. Wojcik, Executive Director and Urania M. Oliveira, Administrative Assistant.

TREE DEPARTMENT

Another busy time has passed for the Tree Department during the year 1989.

We have removed 25 rotted and diseased trees and have taken them to our Town dump where they were cut and stacked in small lengths at which time we were happy to give the 10 cords we had accumulated to our needy and deserving senior citizens.

During the spring and fall of 1989 we also planted 40 new Crimson King Red Maples in various locations in Town to replace the ones that were taken down.

Our tree pruning program has proved to be beneficial and has helped to keep our trees looking healthy and full of leaves.

With the coming of 1990 our goal for the year will be to keep our trees looking abundant with growth and to be able to plant more on some of our barren-looking roadways.

Respectfully submitted,

Antone Medeiros, Jr.
Tree Warden

VETERANS' SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services granted financial assistance to 21 veterans or widows and their families during 1989 for a total of 24 people. The total figure and cost depends on the size of families, etc. As most applicants were single veterans this year, the cost is lower.

Caseload breakdown by period of service:

World War II	6
Korea	5
Vietnam	10
	21

Veterans are encouraged to use the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in the Federal Building in New Bedford whenever possible. We also refer unemployed veterans to the Office of Job Partnership for possible retraining.

One recovery of funds was made this year due to the settlement of a workmen's compensation; money going into the General Fund. The State reimburses the Town 75% of funds expended, excluding salaries and operating expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth M. Wood, Agent
Esther Wojcik, Clerk

I have been informed that Mrs. Wojcik will be retiring shortly. May I personally thank her for her many years of dedicated service to our many veterans.

On behalf of all our veterans and their families, her many co-workers, residents of Fairhaven and myself, I say, "thank you, Esther, for a job well done."

It's been a pleasure.

Ken Wood

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 1989 was a very difficult year for the Police Department as a result of the Town's financial problems. The Police Department, as well as other departments of the Town, had to make some drastic cuts in their budgets. The Police Department budget was reduced by $33,979.04, this was accomplished without the loss of any personnel. In the future, if further cuts are required of the Police Department, there will be no alternative, but to reduce personnel.

During the upcoming years the Town will be facing some difficult decisions in the funding of budgets. The continually cutting of budgets is not the answer to our shortfall of monies. In the funding of budgets, the Townspeople must make some difficult decisions and the Police Department will do its utmost to cooperate and abide by these decisions.

The Uniform Division answered a total of 10,375 calls for services, with 812 cases being referred to the Detective Division for further investigation. The Police Department investigated 701 motor vehicle accidents, a decline of 39 from the previous year. The 701 accidents are catalogued in the following manner:

Type of Accident —	
Fatal Accidents	2
Injury Accidents	164
Property Damage Only	535
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	701

A total of 567 arrests were made in 1989 with an additional 408 arrests made by warrants for a total of 975 arrests. The Department requested additional criminal complaints in 152 other cases; issued 823 non-criminal citations for motor vehicle violations plus 114 criminal citations.

The Detective Division investigated 894 cases as compared to 787 cases in the prior year. These investigations are broken down in the following categories:

Homicide	1
Death Investigations	9
Sex Crimes	2
A/B Dangerous Weapon	4
A/B Domestic Abuse	1
Assault & Battery	1

Armed Robbery	1
Unarmed Robbery	1
Arson	1
Larcenies	346
Shoplifting	32
Forgery	39
Uttering	39
Narcotic Violations	87
B/E Dwellings	123
B/E Motor Vehicles	56
Other Break & Entering	33
Attempted B&E	10
Fire Arms Violations	3
Warrant Apprehensions	69
Miscellaneous Cases	36

During 1989, the Emergency Medical Services Unit responded to 813 calls requesting medical attention. These services are listed in the following categories:

Ambulance requested at home	609
Ambulance requested at MVA	78
Ambulance requested no transport	126
Mutual Aid requested from Acushnet/Mattapoisett	75
Mutual Aid given Acushnet/Mattapoisett/New Bedford	27

The year 1989 was the final year of free ambulance services to the public. Effective January 1, 1990 the Town will bill for the use of our emergency medical unit through third party billing. This policy will not effect those that do not have medical health insurance coverage, they will still receive such services.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the members of the Police Department, the Police Departments of the surrounding communities, the Massachusetts State Police, the Office of the District Attorney, the Honorable Board of Selectmen, all the Boards in Town and their employees, and most important, the citizens of the Town of Fairhaven for the cooperation they have extended to the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter F. Barcellos
Chief of Police

WATER DEPARTMENT

In 1989 we pumped 500,127,720 gallons of water from our well fields. Twenty old galvanized house services and 17 lead street services were replaced with new copper tubing. Thirty broken services and 11 broken water mains were repaired. One hundred and six (106) meters were replaced and 102 new style meters were converted over with remote readers.

8,087 feet of varying size water main and 17 new fire hydrants were added to the system. Four old style hydrants were replaced and 5 new models had to be repaired because of traffic accidents. The Fire Department inspected and operated all the fire hydrants in Town this fall and any mechanical problems reported were corrected by Water Department personnel.

I would like to thank all Department personnel for their cooperation and efforts and all Town Departments for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward L. Fortin
Water Superintendent

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY AND COLLECTION SYSTEM

In 1989 the Treatment Plant received 887 million gallons of raw sewage, of which the Town of Mattapoisett contributed 85.7 million gallons. The average total suspended solids removal was 89.4% while biochemical oxygen demand removal averaged 89.5%. There was a total of 516 dry tons of sludge processed and 147,296 gallons of septage received from the Towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Freetown. One hundred thirty-two new services were tied into Town sewer of which 13 were businesses, and 116 sewer stoppages were handled by the department.

The Treatment Plant expansion is now 99% complete while our other 2 major projects, the Inflow and Infiltration work and sewer main extensions on Alden Road and East Fairhaven are 85% complete with final work to be completed in the spring of 1990.

I would like to thank my entire staff for their hard work and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda L. Lima
Sewer Superintendent

REPORT FROM THE SRPEDD COMMISSION
(Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District)

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District continued to serve the Town of Fairhaven in 1989. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is locally-run regional agency serving southeastern Massachusetts dealing with issues being faced by each city and town in the region. In the past year, representatives of Fairhaven serving on the SRPEDD Commission were Nicholas Tangney representing the Board of Selectmen, and Raymond Fleurent for the Planning Board.

Some of the District's more significant accomplishments in 1989 were:

- Completion of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) which set regional priorities on federal and state grants for transportation and economic development projects.

- Completion of a regional groundwater (aquifer) project including a map of the region's aquifiers and a protection plan for these important resources.

- Staffing of the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1989, SEED approved loans to 21 small businesses in the amount of $3.57 million. These loans are projected to create 295 jobs and will result in the investment of $12 million from private sources.

- SRPEDD continued to provide the planning services for the two regional transit authorities, GATRA and SRTA.

- SRPEDD reviewed the environmental impact of larger development projects in the region to insure that potential harmful impacts will be addressed. This year, we reviewed sixty-one such projects, commenting on the impact on traffic, water supply, sewage disposal, wetlands, and other development-related issues.

- Seventy-six applications for federal and state funds were reviewed to insure consistency with other plans and efficient use of public funds.

- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data for the period 1980 through 1989 throughout the region.

- SRPEDD maintains a computer-based Accident Filing System for eleven communities in the region. The service provides for rapid and accurate retrieval of detailed traffic accident information and is useful in identfying high hazard locations. SRPEDD has maintained Fairhaven's accident data since 1988.

- SRPEDD worked with the Town of Fairhaven in January and February, 1989, to produce an update of the 1978 Conservation and Open Space Plan. This Plan was certified by the State's Division of Conservation Services in May of 1989.

- From October until December 1989, SRPEDD worked with the Town of Fairhaven with support from the Buzzards Bay Advisory Committee to develop a series of workshop sessions on improving inter-board communications and consistency in local governmental processes. SRPEDD worked with recognized experts in the fields of health, conservation, planning and zoning to develop and present related materials to Town officials.

- The Buzzards Bay Project was a major focus for SRPEDD in 1989. The District worked with the EPA and the newly-formed Buzzards Bay Advisory Committee, consisting of local officials, in the effort to clean up and preserve the water quality of this important resource.

- A study and zoning bylaw for accessory apartments was prepared and distributed.

We look forward to serving the Town of Fairhaven in 1990.

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

The Fire Alarm Department experienced a relatively quiet year in 1989. Weather conditions throughout the year, especially wind and lightning storms were, in fact, minimal.

As noted in the Annual Report of the Fire Department, the Town has lost the dedicated service of Mr. Standish Smith, Superintendent of Fire Alarm, who passed away in July of 1989. The Fire Alarm division will be hard pressed to find an equally experienced replacement for Mr. Smith who had been the guiding light to our Fire Alarm division for the past twenty-five years.

Since the time of our last report to you, we have added ten new master fire alarm boxes to our Townwide network. They are:

1. Master Box #1812: Executive Coffee Company
2. Master Box #3631: Bridge Street Plaza
3. Master Box #5322: American Legion Building
4. Master Box #6322: Alden Court Nursing Facility
5. Master Box #7355: Anthony Haven Housing for the Elderly
6. Master Box #85: Bankers Row Plaza
7. Master Box #8712: Sacred Hearts Monastery
8. Master Box #3132: Upper Deck Antiques
9. Master Box #451: Fairhaven Shipyard
10. Master Box #7371: Fairhaven Village-North

Due to the severe fiscal constraints forced upon this Department, it has become necessary to reduce from two down to one of our outside fire alarm linemen. We can only hope and pray that our outside construction equipment can withstand the force of adverse weather conditions which prevail upon us throughout the year.

It should also be noted here, that because of fiscal constraints to this division, we will no longer be allowed to assist the various outside groups and organizations that we have helped in the past. Such kinds of involvement can only be done on a voluntary basis.

The Board of Fire Engineers along with Chief Bernard would like to thank all other departments for their cooperation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Bernard
Chief of Department
for the Board of Fire Engineers

Kenneth M. Wood, Chairman
Samuel Freitas
Joseph Cataldo

FAIRHAVEN
FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1989, the strides of progress that had been gained over the last few years has been brought to a concerned standstill. The reason for this demise of progress has been in part due to the complete failure and breakdown of the so-called "Massachusetts Miracle". The effect of this dilemma has had a benumbing effect on our department.

This agency, like so many others, are now being forced into implimenting some major less effective programs in the manner in which we have been operating. However, the "Massachusetts Miracle" alone, should not be solely blamed for the situation we find ourselves in. There are other factors that have also contributed to our halt in progress. Factors such as "Proposition 2½". While the concept of "Proposition 2½", since its inception some years ago, has without question, served a very justifiable need. However, it should not be looked upon as a final solution to our fiscal problems. Consequently, no organization, whether they are in the private or public sectors can effectively function in an atmosphere of status-quo.

Your Fire Department, like your Police Department, cannot be expected to effectively address the needs of public safety, while at the same time are being compromised in their ability in providing effective life threatening protection to all our citizens.

As I have stated to you numerous times before in previous reports, that this Town can no longer be considered as the bedroom community for New Bedford. We must now recognize that we are in fact caught up in an era of steady new growth and must be prepared to respond accordingly.

Your Fire Department has responsibly reduced its budget when we were called upon to do so. We have reached such a point in our budget, that we are now giving serious consideration to the very likelihood, where we will be forced to lay-off some of our permanent firefighters from our already undermanned staff, that has been shorthanded now for a number of years.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to echo a note of caution to you, our citizens and taxpayers alike, that if the budget slashing syndrome continues as it has, we may no longer be able to perform many of the services outside the realm of emergencies that we have been able to do in the past.

In addition, in order to effectively serve our community in the time of need, we must be ever mindful of maintaining an effective training program. However, such training requires the necessary funding. In order to keep our firefighters well trained in that endeavor, we must make every effort to support this type of funding. Otherwise, as the old saying goes "you can only expect to get what you pay for".

If our firefighters are not properly trained or are ill-equipped, then we have failed in our responsibility in providing the proper personal bodily protection to the firefighter which consequently places the Town in a position of risk.

The Fairhaven Fire Department regretfully acknowledges the passing of Standish Smith, Superintendent of Fire Alarm for the Fairhaven Fire Department for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Smith passed away on July 12, 1989. Stan was a long-time dedicated part-time employee of the Town whose personal contributions to not only this Department, but to the Town as well, will long be remembered.

Commencing on January 1, 1989 and running through December 31, 1989, the Fairhaven Fire Department responded to a total number of 605 calls. Included within this figure is a variety of calls and/or alarms. The following breakdown is offered:

Still Alarms	442
Box Alarms	163
TOTAL ALARM RUNS	605

In addition to fire alarm responses, the Fairhaven Fire Department provides a number of additional services such as:

School Inspections	20
Quarterly School Drills	40
Nursing Home Quarterly Inspections	18
Inspections of Public Buildings	10
Hurricane Dike Inspections	3
In-Service Training Demonstrations	14
Fire Permit Site Inspections	20
Plug-Out Fire Alarm Boxes and Return to On-Line	184
Smoke Detector Placements and Final Inspections	708
TOTAL SERVICE CALL RUNS	1,017

In summary, we offer the following totals:

Still Alarm Runs	442
Box Alarm Runs	163
Service Runs	1,017
TOTAL RUNS FOR THE YEAR 1989	1,622

The Board of Fire Engineers would like to thank all of the members of the Department for their dedication and understanding of the many fiscal problems we have endured over this past year. In addition, we would like to thank all of the other departments for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Donald R. Bernard
Deputy Chief David L. Crowley
for the Board of Fire Engineers

Kenneth M. Wood, Chairman
Samuel Freitas
Joseph Cataldo

Still Alarm Breakdown:

Investigation Calls	21
Natural/L.P. Gas Calls	21
Structural Fires (Stills)	14
Grass/Brush Fires	35
Washdowns/Spills	33
Auto/Truck Fires	38
Arching Wires	9
Lockouts/Forceable Entrance	14
Internal Fire Alarm System Malfunctions (Still Alarms)	17
False Alarms Reported by Telephone	34
Smoke Scare Telephone Calls	19
Illegal Burning Calls	29
Rescue Boat Responses/Other	8
Water Flowing Calls/Other	18
Chimney Fires	6
Rubbish/Trash Container Fires	7
Service Calls	10
Pumping Details	8
Mutual Aid Calls (Telephone)	6
Electrical Fires	13
Stove/Cooking Fires	13
Well Intention Calls	5
Broken Water Pipes	1
Auto Accidents	22
Boat Fires	4
Special Details	0
Bomb Threats	3
Delayed Boiler Ignition	10
Washer/Dryer Fires	8
Lightning Strikes	2
Miscellaneous Calls	14
TOTAL STILL ALARMS	442

Box Alarm Breakdown:

False Alarms	59
Legitimate Alarms	35
Accidental/Faulty Alarms	69
TOTAL BOX ALARMS	163

False Alarm Responses to Master Box Locations Owing to a Lack of Maintenance and/or Other Factors: (No Fires)

Skipper Motor Inn/Restaurant	16
Fairhaven Village Housing	9
Hasting Middle School	6
Nichols House Nursing Home	3
Shaw's Supermarket	4
Our Lady's Haven Nursing Home	1
Fairhaven Condominiums	1
Dana Housing for the Elderly	2
Havenwood Motel	2
McCormack Manor	4
Bowlers Country Club	3
Bijou Apartments	4
Hathaway Braley Ice Co.	1
Roland's Tire Co.	2
Atlas Tack Corp.	3
Fairhaven Shipyard	4
Ocean Meadows Condominiums	1
Unitarian Church	4
Dana Court Condominiums	3
Fairhaven High School	1
Berdon Plaza	4
Bowler Van Storage	2
Oxford Terrace (housing for the elderly)	5
Executive Coffee Co.	2
Standard Times Building	2
Alden Court Nursing Home	2
Town Hall	2
Fairhaven Business Center	2
McGann Terrace (housing for the elderly)	1
St. Mary's Church	1
Nemasket Group (school for the handicapped)	1
Bradford Russell Home (elderly retired)	1
Rogers School	1
Zayres Department Store	1
Food Mart Supermarket	1
Center Green Rest Home	1
Fairhaven Savings Bank	1
Fairhaven Book Bindery	1
TOTAL BOX FALSE ALARMS (NO FIRES)	105

FAIRHAVEN
BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health has completed a very busy year. Our attention to the programming of the transition from underground sewer disposal to nearly completed sewer lines has been most time consuming because of the clerical work involved. Numerous letters were sent to abuttors of newly-installed sewer lines notifying them that they were mandated to connect into town sewer. In cases where hardship was claimed, hearings by the Board were scheduled. This was an effort well spent because areas that have been a chronic health nuisance have been eliminated.

We were saddened by the untimely death of our engineer/sanitarian Milton Delano. We are very fortunate that Pat Fowle has been able to assume added duties. The position of Assistant Sanitarian has been authorized, but no funding has been provided.

At the request of the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, our Sanitarian completed a walk around of our shoreline. This was done to pinpoint sources of pollution that lead to the closure of shellfish beds and/or fishing areas. Mrs. Fowle has instituted a program of notification and testing to correct violations that were discovered.

Our Administrative Assistant has been kept busy scheduling numerous public hearings, getting out the correspondence necessitated by the extension of available town sewage, the completion of the mandatory state reports, coordinating flu and immunization clinics, issuing of yearly permits, and all the duties required of the Secretary to the Board.

Members of the Board and the Sanitarian have made numerous on-site inspections to aid in making decisions on matters of dispute.

The Board of Health in cooperation with the Board of Public Works and Board of Selectmen were instrumental in the transition from local disposal of solid waste to using the facilities of SEMASS. The bookkeeping included in the billing of private waste contractors is now handled by this office.

The Board of Health would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have assisted in carrying out our program.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Mee DDS, Chairman
Frank Barcellos, Jr.
George Walmsley, DVM

Teresa M. Darwin,
Administrative Assistant

The following license and permits were issued during the year 1989:

Food Establishments	68	Wells	1
Retail Food Stores	31	Percolation Tests	25
Food Handler Certificates	355	Demolition	7
Milk and Cream	83	Removal of Offal	10
Frozen Dessert	4	Animal Permits	33
Catering	1	Bakery	1
Mobile Foods	12	Private Disposal Systems	15
Health Spas	1	Residential Swimming Pools	54
Massage Licenses	13	Public Swimming Pools	1
Motels	3	Disposal System Installer	10
Funeral Directors License	4	Burial Permits	

Total Receipts: $12,651.00

FAIRHAVEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission experienced another busy year.

The new By-law has created the necessary funding for the consultants that were needed to direct the Commission for the Town's benefit.

The Chairman of the Conservation Commission would like to thank each member for their dedication and participation in the work of the Commission this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Ward, Chairman
Marinus Vander Pol, Jr.
Joseph Pauline
Mariano Moniz
Lucie Plant
John Darwin
William Markey

Mary Heere, Past Secretary
Karen Monopoli, Secretary

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1989 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The project uses several different measures of control in its never-ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch — To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding — To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment — To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program — To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number — a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management — A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

The 1989 mosquito season began in early spring when mosquito larvae began to appear in large numbers throughout the county. Heavy rains during the end of the 1989 mosquito season and throughout the entire 1989 season created excellent breeding areas. This situation made the 1989 season one that would long be remembered as one of the worst mosquito infested seasons on record.

The calls for service during this year were double that of any previous year since the project began 30 years ago. Sometimes during this year it was hard to know who was winning, the mosquitos or our spraying efforts, but as no mosquito related health problems existed, it appeared we did accomplish our goal. It is impossible to totally control all the mosquitos in all areas but if they can be kept at tolerable levels without an outbreak of any mosquito related diseases then we feel we have provided a worthwhile service.

The project answered all requests for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 1,388.1 sprayed areas.

During the spring and summer months a total of 464 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated. During the fall and winter months a total of 2,385 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 2,215 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed. Our crawler tractor also dug 4,970 feet of drainage ditch.

I would like to thank the Town officials and the people of Fairhaven for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding sit, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1989 SUMMARY OF FIELD INSPECTIONS

Scale Capacities	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
1000 to 5000 lbs.		1		
100 to 1000 lbs.	4	18		
100 lbs. or less	10	97		3
Weights				
Avoirdupois				25
Metric		62		
Apothecary		52		
Liquid Meters				
Gasoline and Diesel	11	105		5

SUMMARY OF REWEIGHING INSPECTIONS

Product	Total	Correct	Underweight	Overweight
Bread	225	210	7	8
Fruits & Vegetables	533	491	18	24
Meats	518	485	12	21
Potatoes	84	67	7	10
Provisions	140	132	3	5
Milk	97	91	2	4

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Recreation Commission has continued to provide various programs to Town residents.

Youth oriented activities were emphasized, but many activities were available to adults as well.

The focus of summer activities was Hastings Middle School where co-educational activities such as basketball, floor hockey, weight training, wiffle ball, and kick ball were available. Instruction in tennis for all ages was also available.

Summer track with the emphasis on fun, was held at the high school two nights a week.

The Fairhaven Activity Center continued to cooperate with the Commission so that an extensive arts and crafts program could flourish. Youngsters also enjoyed a trip to the Zeiterion Theater.

Fall and winter months had youngsters busy on Saturday mornings and adult programs offered at both the high school and middle school. Public skating was again offered at Hetland Rink during February vacation; and it again proved to be quite popular.

The Commission has worked hand-in-hand with both volunteers and sponsors to support the Youth Basketball League. Two leagues continue to operate and are popular with a great number of girls and boys.

The Recreation Commission would like to thank the many instructors, volunteers, and School Department personnel for their cooperation in making the recreation programs successful!

ANIMAL CONTROL
ANNUAL REPORT:

Restr. to Homes	219
Dogs Destroyed	43
Bites	41
Dogs Handled Dead & Alive	343
Dead Animals	409
Complaint Investigations	1,603
Animal Inspections	224
Cats Destroyed	133

Truck Miles - January 1, 1990 43,503.2

Dogs Licensed 1,409

Cash to Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	$6,069.00
Board	60.00
Dogs Sold (2)	10.00
	$6,139.00

Citations Issued: 19 (x $25.)
(paid through District Court)

I am pleased to report that this Department's operating expenses are now nearly self-sufficient. As reported last year, we are now licensing dogs through a system created by our Town Clerk. We are no longer enrolled in the Bristol County dog fund. This allows us to retain all of the funds generated from dog licenses. Previously these monies were transferred to the county with very little being returned to the Town.

I wish to express my gratitude to everyone who donated to the Animal Shelter Gift Account and also to the many people who lent a helping hand this past year. My special thanks to the office personnel in the Selectmen's office.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Barao, A.C.O.

TOWN CLERK

In 1989 the Town Clerk's office handled one Town Election, a Special Election for Proposition 2½ Override Questions, an Annual Town Meeting and two Special Town Meetings.

A total of 15,608 residents were picked up in our Annual Census and our total registered voters is 8,946.

A total of 1,410 dogs were registered through the efforts of the Town Clerk's office, and we recorded 155 births, 128 marriages and 192 deaths.

The total cash turned over to the Treasurer was $38,977.35 for the following which were processed through this office: Dog Licenses, Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Raffle and Bazaar Permits, Board of Appeals Petitions, Parking Violations, Uniform Commercial Code Filings, Pole Locations, Business Certificates, Vital Records, Street Lists, Certified Copies and Voter Certificates.

TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL 1989 ANNUAL REPORT

1989 FY Real Estate	$ 8,184,255.66
1989 FY Personal Property	243,447.69
1988 FY Real Estate	282,298.72
1988 FY Personal Property	4,448.49
Prior to FY Real Estate	157,356.25
Prior to FY 88 Personal Property	3,032.34
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,063,448.84
Boat Excise	41,575.04
Interest and Fees	116,892.00
Water Usage	599,391.25
Sewer Usage	572,490.16
Water Connections	11,884.24
Water Deposit and Expended Sheet	45.94
Sewer Overtime Charges	565.54
Mattapoisett Sewer Charge	38,686.42
Sidewalks	75.83
School Tuitions	191,097.94
Municipal Lien Certificates (574)	14,350.00
Fairhaven Village	45,473.00

The total collections for the above amounts during the fiscal year 1989 is $11,570,815.35

On August 1, 1988, it was my pleasure to join the Town Hall staff as the newly appointed Town Collector. My former experience includes seven years in the Wareham Collector's office.

Fiscal 1989 has been a year of continuous effort to increase the collection of overdue accounts. My intent is to provide the Town of Fairhaven with an efficient and successful collection department.

My office staff includes Claire Medeiros, Deborah Santos, Virginia Travers and Bernice Alves. I wish to thank them for their continued dedication to the service of our Taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Brandolini
Town Collector

HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year 1989, the Highway Department has been very busy reconstructing streets, laying drainage lines, cleaning drainage ditches, repairing manholes and catch basins, cold mix patching, grading dirt streets, repairing sidewalks, removing tree stumps, repairing and replacing street signs, grass and brush cutting, street sweeping, sanding and snowplowing being the major parts of our work.

The Street Reconstruction Program included the following streets:

Pleasant Street — from South Street to Cedar Street; top course of asphalt will be put down in the spring of 1990

Ocean Avenue — from Sconticut Neck Road to the boat ramp; top course of asphalt only.

Streets receiving reconstruction and resurfacing under either the Water or Sewer Rehabilitation Projects are:

Taber Street — from Cherry Street to the end
Narragansett Boulevard — from Route 6 to Brawley Avenue
Elmwood Avenue — from Narragansett Boulevard westerly to the end
Winter Street — from Narrangansett Boulevard westerly to the end
Pine Avenue — from Narrangansett Boulevard westerly to the end
Jeannette Street — the last 250 feet on the street
Florence Street — from Route 6 to the end
Rivet Street — from Route 6 to the end
Mangham Way — from Rivet Street to Grinnell Street
Kane Street — from Route 6 to the end
Pine Grove Street — from Route 6 to the end
Shaw Road — from Route 6 to the old railroad bed

Streets receiving top course in 1989 were:

Hedge Street — from Cherry Street westerly to the end
North Street — from Cherry Street to Main Street
Francis Street — from Bridge Street to Route 6
Wood Street — from Buttonwood Street to Main Street
Buttonwood Street — from Wood Street to Hedge Street
Blackburn Street — from Main Street to the end
Pilgrim Avenue — from Main Street to Cherry Street

These streets had repair work done to the sidewalks, curbing and drainage as needed.

The Department has laid over 2,260 lf of new and repaired drain lines with manholes and catch basins this year.

Potholes are still a serious problem with many streets being patched several times a year. We have placed over 180 tons of cold mix this year on the streets.

Street sign vandalism continues with just over 150 signs being repaired or replaced.

During our snow removal and sanding operations we used a combination of 570 tons of sand and salt.

The Sidewalk Participation Program has again worked well with all of the appropriated money being used.

I would like to thank the men of the Highway Department for their cooperation and for a fine job with the many different phases of work they must do.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Harrison
Highway Superintendent

1990 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Despite significant reductions in funding for the school department, *Toward Excellence* continues to guide the work of the School Committee and the school department.

Toward Excellence, a report of a comprehensive needs assessment conducted by the Superintendent in 1987 identified four areas of attention and emphasis. They included (1) curriculum development and coordination; (2) community involvement, relations and outreach; (3) facilities — both elementary and secondary; and (4) short- and long-range planning.

In the face of significant shortfalls in local aid and given significant pressures on locally generated revenues, Town Meeting Members approved funding levels insufficient to enable the School Committee and the school department to move forward in any of these four areas. Nearly $750,000 was removed from the school department's budget which necessitated reduction of staff and elimination of programs and activities.

Community Relations, Outreach and Involvement

Community relations and outreach continue to be significant. At the building level, sustained communication with and involvement of both parent and non-parent groups continues to produce enhanced and enriched programs and activities for students. Each school staff has engaged respective school communities in a variety of projects which have supported instruction, fine and performing arts, recreation and entertainment, and acquisition of materials and equipment. School Improvement Councils and Parent — Teacher Organizations continue to make significant contributions to development of local school programs and to consideration of policy issues and concerns.

At the district level, community relations and outreach efforts have been greatly reduced. In November, the Fairhaven School Committee honored school department employees with years of service pins and with special awards for outstanding service. Honored for outstanding service were Bradford Brown and Donald Dufour.

Five Year Pins were awarded to 9 employees and Ten Year Pins were given to 11 employees. Nine employees received Fifteen Year Pins and 11 persons received Twenty Year Pins. Twenty-Five Year Pins were given to 8 employees and 1 received a Thirty Year Pin.

Also in November, nearly 1,000 "grandpersons" participated in Grandparent's Day in the four elementary schools. In December outreach occurred with students at all levels who carried music of the season into the community. In February, Fairhaven High School students sponsored a dance for the town's senior citizens. The Valentine Ball was held at Larch Avenue Auditorium where guests enjoyed and danced to the live "big band sound" of Al Rainone.

In March members of the school department's music faculty presented for students at all levels vocal and instrumental music. In May art and industrial technology faculty presented a special exhibit of student work. Graced by the setting of the Nemasket Center Gallery, the expanse of student work demonstrated powerfully the development of youngsters from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Last in June Fairhaven High School celebrated the graduation of its Class of 1989. In excess of $300,000 in grants and scholarships were awarded to graduating students. Specially honored during the Commencement exercises were Carlton Albritton, retiring Fairhaven High School principal.

Instructional Programs

Instructional programs at all levels continue in planned, ordered fashion. An elementary science program, which included purchase in 1988 of new textbooks and introduction of "process" science activities in the form of "kits", permits elementary youngsters to experience a "hands-on" approach to science. Implementation of this science approach strengthens student acquisition of science skills and concepts which assist in elevating performance levels on state achievement and assessment measures.

In September, 4 volunteer teachers and 26 fifth graders from the entire town continued weekly after-school classes in a program called S T E P Japan. This unique program, offered at the Rogers School, provides instruction to youngsters in the language, customs, culture, traditions, religions, foods, art, history, and geography of Japan generally and of Tosashimizu in particular. Tosashimizu and Fairhaven enjoy a formal relationship under the well-known Sister City program. Plans call for the students to travel to Japan where they will attend classes and live with host families for one week.

Standardized test score data and performance by students on state achievement and assessment tests indicate that Fairhaven Public School students continue to perform at or above national norms and state standards. Improvement also was shown by students who took the 1988 Scholastic Aptitude Test. Fairhaven High School students nudged up their performance on the verbal score from an average of 421 to 425. They increased their scores on the math portion from 455 to 470. A total of 77 of Fairhaven's students opted to take the SAT's in 1988.

The School Committee continues to be concerned about substance abuse prevention and education. Project Charlie was extended to all elementary schools. A key component of Project Charlie is significant involvement of parent volunteers. Fairhaven Public Schools continues membership in the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs. In the 1989-90 school year, the school department received a grant of $9,263 from the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs.

Reductions in funding necessitated elimination of the Science and Mathematics for Able and Talented (SMAT) teacher position which offered enrichment and extension opportunities for identified students.

In the face of significant reductions in funding, Hastings Middle School continues to evolve its program and philosophy. In its fifth year as a middle school, the staff continues to offer a caring and sensitive environment, marked by rigorous and exacting academic expectations. Flexibility and responsiveness are key ingredients in meeting the special developmental needs of the middle school age youngster.

During the past year, through a special $12,000 grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education, a basic skills tutor assists identified seventh grade students to master basic writing skills. A limited number of students was identified out of state basic skills testing conducted during the 1987-88 school year. This intensive instructional program assistance assures that identified students have mastered required basic skills by the time they leave the middle school.

John Newburn, newly-appointed principal of Fairhaven High School opened the 1989-90 school year. Due to budget reductions, a total of six staff positions were eliminated. Fewer staff members meant fewer course options students and larger class sizes. The guidance and counseling program also has been modified to provide more direct and extensive counseling services. During the 1989-90 school year, counselors met with assigned students on a regular basis. Guidance staff also have been worked to provide means and support for students to develop independently college and career information and options. Primary in this regard is increased use of computer technology by students to access information and data available on a national basis.

Special Programs

Fairhaven Public Schools continues to support a variety of programs and services to children with special needs. The school department offers in-district services for children who evidence need for speech, hearing, learning disabilities and developmental disabilities programs. Each special needs student has developed an Individual Educational Plan which drives programming and learning requirements.

In the past ten years, due to state mandated requirements, the percentage increase in budgets for special needs service has more than doubled that of the regular program. In that time, the regular program budget has increased an average of 6.4 percent each year, while the special needs budget each year has increased 14 percent.

To date, the FY 1990 approved budget has not been adequate to support the magnitude of services required and a shortfall of at least $200,000 is projected. Students with special needs are provided services in specialized out-of-district facilities. Currently, 14 students are enrolled in the following district facilities: Bradley Hospital, Providence; Higashi Center, Lexington; Kennedy/Donovan Center, New Bedford; New England Center for Autism in Framingham; Y.O.U., Inc. in Fall River; Devereux in Rutland, MA and the Schwartz Center in New Bedford. Five additional students attend various programs in Taunton, New Bedford and Lakeville.

Fairhaven Public Schools also is a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC) which serves identified students. Included are programs for students in need of behavior management service, career exploration activities and early childhood education programs. Currently 21 Fairhaven students are enrolled in the early childhood program, 28 in the career exploration activity and 3 in the behavior management program.

In an attempt to offer as many services as possible within Fairhaven's schools and to normalize as much as possible learning activities in which students engage, the staff of the school department has implemented cooperative learning in all schools.

The SMEC special needs pre-school program has relocated to Fairhaven from its former location in the Howard School in Acushnet. Because the Howard School housed only special needs programs, no regular school population was available for normalizing experiences for special needs students. Additionally, of the students enrolled in the special needs pre-school program, most are from Fairhaven.

The Fairhaven Special Needs Parent Advisory Council remains active. It advises the School Committee and the Special Needs Department on matters related to implementation of state-mandated programs and policies and to special needs requirements and services. The Parent Advisory Council also has offered to Fairhaven Public School professional staff and to the Fairhaven community at-large symposia and informational meetings related to special needs programs and issues.

Curriculum Development and Coordination

At the end of the 1987-88 school year, the School Committee adopted a process and model for development and coordination of curriculum on a kindergarten through twelfth grade basis. Due to reductions in funding, curriculum work was suspended during the 1989-90 school year. With Title II grant monies, some curriculum work in mathematics is planned for the summer of 1990.

Facilities

The School Committee appointed a special facilities needs study group to consider needs for capital outlay. Specifically this group looked carefully at roof repair and masonry repair requirements. The group, with the assistance of an architect, reported to the School Committee its findings and recommendations. The School Committee, in turn, placed on the 1989 Town Meeting Warrant articles reflective of those recommendations. Given fiscal constraints, Town Meeting chose not to fund those recommendations.

Short- and Long-Range Planning

The Superintendent's Planning Council submitted to the School Committee a completed *Six-Year Plan* for education for Fairhaven which the School Committee approved in September. The School Committee also continues to use school department Areas for Emphasis, which establish a two-year structure for annual budgeting, planning and management. In turn, the Superintendent developed for the district a set of goals in support of those areas for emphasis. And, in turn, each of the building staff and support department developed sets of objectives, performance indicators and work plans in support of districtwide goals. In November, the School Committee received a comprehensive report from the Superintendent on how well the organization accomplished its overall goals and objectives.

Related Information

• Recruitment and selection of staff for the 1989-90 school year continued. Despite layoffs, retirement and/or resignation of long-tenured staff, a total of 5 screening and interview teams were activated. The screening and interview panels reviewed scores of applications and interviewed nearly 50 candidates.

• Labor relations require significant time and attention. The School Committee currently recognizes for purposes of collective bargaining the following groups of employees: teachers, principals, Chapter One personnel and custodians and maintenance persons. The School Committee meets and confers with cafeteria workers, clerks and nurses. All contracts and agreements expired in June, 1989. The School Committee, successfully negotiated new three year contracts and agreements and ratified them prior to the Annual Town Meeting in May.

• Fairhaven Public Schools participates in the National School Lunch Program. Local students participation in the food service program is very high. The number of student meals served per day during the 1989-90 school year averaged 1,472, nearly 80 percent of the student population in grades one through twelve. Nearly 255,209 meals were served during the 1988-89 school year.

The School Committee did not increase lunch prices for the 1989-90 school year. Prices had been set at 95 cents for grades one through five, one dollar for grades six through eight, and one dollar and ten cents for grades nine through twelve. Adult meal prices had been set at two dollars. In all these charges, milk is included in the price of the meal.

The National School Lumch Program provides opportunity for families whose income levels meet eligibility requirements to qualify for receipt of free and/or reduced price meals. Federal law prohibits identification in any way of students who receive free and/or reduced-price meals and information which parents provide is considered confidential. Information about applications for free and/or reduced-price meals eligibility may be obtained from the principal of a child's school.

A total of $110,714 was received in federal subsidy and support for Fairhaven's feeding program.

• Categorical revenues continue to be received by and through the school department. Horace Mann grants to teachers totalled $2,600 in 1989-90. School Improvement Council grants amounted to $4,317 and Chapter 188 (Remedial Skills) totalled $12,120. Commonwealth Inservice Institute funds totalled $1,921. Through the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs, the school department received $9,263. Athletic Participation Fees generated $4,632. Activities Participation Fees generated $1,160.

• Revenue from categorical Federal programs included the following: P.L. 94-142 (Early Childhood VI-B), $5,650; E.S.E.A. Title II, $14,556; Chapter One, $112,946; P.L. 94-142 (Expanded Services), $80,370; P.L. 89-313 (E.C.I.A. Chapter One Aid to Disadvantaged Children) $8,750.

• The School Committee received and approved requests for retirement from the following professional staff: Peter Anthony, Natalie Hemingway and Quentin Matson.

The 1989-90 School Calendar approved by the School Committee is as follows:

1989-90 School Calendar

	No. of Weeks	Opening Date	Closing Date	No. of Days
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 6	Thurs., Dec. 21	72
Second Term	7	Tues., Jan. 2	Fri., Feb. 16	33
Third Term	7	Mon., Feb. 26	Thurs., April 14	34
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 24	Tues., June 26	46
	39			185

There will be no school on the following holidays, which occur during the scheduled terms of the School Year 1989-90:

Monday, October 9 Columbus Day
Friday, October 27 Teacher's Convention
Friday, November 10 Veteran's Day
Thursday & Friday, November 23, 24 Thanksgiving Recess from Noon Wednesday, November 22
Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King Day
Friday, April 13 Good Friday
Monday, May 28 Memorial Day

• School Closings — School will be held at Hastings Middle School and at Fairhaven High School on all days regardless of weather conditions unless special announcements are made over local radio and television stations. Parents are urged to use discretion in sending students to school during inclement weather conditions.

It is the policy of the School Committee to close schools only when severe weather or road conditions cause transportation of elementary school students to be hazardous.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
William L. Dills, Jr., Chairman 67 Green Street	1992
Matthew C. Goulet, Jr., Vice Chairman 39 Jefferson Street	1992
Louis H. Kruger, Jr. 123 Chestnut Street	1991
Sharon Lee Wood 518 Sconticut Neck Road	1991
H. Dante Vena 241 Green Street	1990
Gilbert Vieira 20 Morton Street	1990

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND STAFF

Dr. Ronald B. Hoekstra
Superintendent of Schools and Secretary to the School Committee
43 Walnut Street
Fairhaven

William J. Quinlan
Pupil Services Administrator
2 Hitching Post Road
Mattapoisett

Allen Duarte
Business Administrator
1043 Faunce Corner Road
North Dartmouth

Charlotte E. R. Gilmore
Food Services Administrator
12 Fairway Drive
Buzzards Bay

John C. Newburn
Principal,
Fairhaven High School
80 South Avenue
Whitman

John Losert
Principal, Hastings Middle School
10 Melanie Lane
Mattapoisett

Bernard Roderick
Principal, East Fairhaven School
10 Mill Road
Fairhaven

Jenny Xifaras
Principal, Oxford School
594 Rockdale Avenue
New Bedford

Paul Doherty
Principal, Rogers School
756 South Street
Bridgewater

Victor L. Brunette
Principal, Leroy L. Wood School
7 Brookview Street
Fairhaven

EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 1987-88, 1988-89

	Expended 1987-88*	Expended 1988-89
School Committee/Superintendent's Office		
Salaries	191,703	175,541
Other Expenses	34,225	48,902
Instructional Costs		
Salaries	4,671,998	4,773,176
Supplies/Textbooks	242,612	391,084
Health & Attendance		
Salaries	62,116	81,161
Other Expenses	3,899	4,808
Athletic & Student Activities		
Salaries	108,159	113,835
Other Expenses	54,565	54,234
Food Services		
Salaries	17,866	17,746
Other Expenses	2,904	806
Lunch Room Supervision	14,695	15,557
Operations & Maintenance of Plant		
Salaries	396,246	433,391
Supplies & Repairs	518,013	518,413
Fixed Charges		
Insurance & Rentals	7,887	7,169
New Equipment/Equipment Replacement	111,435	116.771
Transportation	264,999	278,250
Tuition	2,900	1,595
Special Needs Programs		
Salaries	640,085	697,471
Supplies/Textbooks	41,853	50,681
New Equipment	1,468	3,926
Transportation	126,525	156,421
Tuition	493,169	585,641
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES	8,009,262	8,526,579

Available Funds Utilized		
Total Appropriation	7,999,659	8,426,661
Trust Fund Income	9,603	99,918
	8,009,262	8,526,579
Receipts on Account of Schools		
Trust Funds	9,603	99,918
Other Income		
School Aid, Chapter 70	3,593,303	3,289,972
Transportation, Chapter 71	127,266	157,577
Tuition, State Wards	107,264	0
Aid to School Construction	0	0
Aid to Food Services	17,318	14,296
Chapter 188 Grants	37,838	71,017
Aid for Regional Schools	22,475	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS/OTHER INCOME	3,915,067	3,632,780

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND LEVEL
OCTOBER 2, 1989

School	Kinder-garten	Primary	Inter-mediate	Ungraded	Total
East Fairhaven	33	122	87		242
Oxford	35	135	65		235
Rogers	45	135	109		289
Wood	49	145	99		293
	162	537	360		1,059
	GR 6	GR 7	GR 8	UNGR	
Hastings Middle	157	182	205	4	548
	GR 9	GR 10	GR 11	GR 12	
Fairhaven High	181	175	143	147	646
TOTAL ENROLLMENT					2,253

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

October	Kinder-garten	Elementary	Jr. High Middle Sch	High	Total
1978	166	1,216	709	736	2,827
1979	156	1,162	688	671	2,677
1980	171	1,158	693	683	2,705
1981	156	1,119	645	665	2,585
1982	142	1,089	601	631	2,463
1983	152	1,057	590	609	2,408
1984	148	1,062	538	569	2,317
1985*	160	874	564	735	2,333
1986	144	848	560	670	2,222
1987	172	811	584	620	2,187
1988	175	834	576	634	2,219
1989	162	897	548	646	2,253

*Grade 6 transferred to Middle School and Grade 9 to High School.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT
OCTOBER 2, 1989

School	Grades	Principal	Enrollment
Fairhaven High	9-12	John C. Newburn	646
Hastings Middle	6-8	John A. Losert	548
East Fairhaven	K-5	Bernard F. Roderick	242
Oxford	K-5	Jenny Xifaras	235
Rogers	K-5	Paul F. Doherty	289
Wood	K-5	Victor L. Brunette	293
	K-12		2,253

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS
JUNE 30, 1989

Description of Bond Issue	Interest Rate	Original Bond Amount	Date Bond Issued	Date of Bond Maturity	Amount Outstanding 6/30/88	Principal Payment Due in Fiscal Year 1990	1991	1992	1993	Maturity 1994
Inside Debt Limit:						100,000.00				
School Remodeling ATM 5/13/79	6.25%	900,000.00	7/15/80	7/15/89	100,000.00					
Sewer ATM 5/6/86						59,800.00	59,800.00	59,800.00	59,800.00	236,210.00
& STM 1/15/87	6.2%	610,000.00	5/1/87	5/1/97	475,410.00	65,155.00	62,323.00	53,824.00	53,824.00	131,729.00
Library Remodeling ATM 5/4/85	6.118%	500,000.00	8/1/86	8/1/95	366,855.00	65,155.00	62,323.00	53,824.00	53,824.00	131,729.00
Dana Pond Basin ATM 5/4/85	6.118%	500,000.00	8/1/86	8/1/95	366,855.00	48,867.00	46,742.00	40,368.00	40,368.00	98,796.00
School Remodeling ATM 5/4/85	6.118%	375,000.00	8/1/86	8/1/95	275,141.00	6,516.00	6,232.00	5,382.00	5,382.00	13,174.00
Water Plan ATM 5/4/85	6.118%	50,000.00	8/1/86	8/1/95	36,686.00	80,000.00	70,000.00			
Town Hall Remodeling ATM 5/8/80	10.30%	750,000.00	5/1/82	5/1/91	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	
BPW Bldg. ATM 5/6/82	8.2%	1,500,000.00	11/1/82	11/1/92	600,000.00					
						575,493.00	457,420.00	363,198.00	363,298.00	611,638.00
Total Inside Debt Limit:					2,370,947.00					
Outside Debt Limit:										
Water #42 ATM 5/8/86	6.2%	410,000.00	5/1/87	5/1/97	319,590.00	40,200.00	40,200.00	40,200.00	40,200.00	158,790.00
Water Mains ATM 5/4/85	6.118%	340,000.00	8/1/86	8/1/95	249,463.00	44,307.00	42,380.00	36,602.00	36,602.00	89,572.00
Water STM 9/11/80 & 1/24/81	10.30%	1,500,000.00	5/1/82	5/1/92	450,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00		
Water Standpipe ATM 5/8/84	8.0%	540,000.00	3/1/85	3/1/95	320,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	100,000.00
Total Outside Debt Limit					1,339,053.00	289,507.00	287,580.00	281,802.00	131,802.00	348,362.00
Total Funded Debt Outstanding					3,710,000.00	865,000.00	745,000.00	645,000.00	495,000.00	960,000.00

RECONCILIATION OF THE TREASURER'S CASH AS OF JUNE 30, 1989

Cash & Checks in Office		25.00
Bank Accounts — Non-Interest Bearing		
Boston Safe		3,151.90
Bank Accounts — Interest Bearing		
BayBank	4,305,011.31	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	1,171,462.46	
Century	15,139.59	
National Bank of Fairhaven	307,564.22	
Bank of Boston	2,028,937.22	
Bank of New England	860,604.64	
Bank of Boston, Bristol	153,694.85	
Shawmut Bank	261,280.27	
U.S. Trust	11,655.50	
TOTAL		$9,115,350.06
Investments		
Certificates of Deposit		1,570,000.00
GRAND TOTAL: All Cash & Investments		$10,688,526.96

I hereby certify that the foregoing schedule, setting forth the total cash in the custody of the Treasurer, is in agreement with the general ledger controls of the Town Accountant.

Andrew J. Martin
Director of Finance/Treasurer

TOWN ELECTION
April 3, 1989

Precinct One	389	
Precinct Two	360	
Precinct Three	355	
Precinct Four	271	
Precinct Five	387	
Precinct Six	304	
TOTAL VOTE	2066	23.3%

TOWN ELECTION - April 3, 1989

Town Clerk - For Three Years	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
Elaine Rocha, 7 Holiday Drive (Re-election)	299	263	260	200	311	234	1567
Blanks	90	97	95	71	76	70	499
TOTAL	389	360	355	271	387	304	2066

Selectman - Vote for One -For three years	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
Joseph Cataldo, Jr., 69 Hedge St. (Re-election)	274	259	247	176	240	202	1398
Harold Gifford, 15 Jefferson St.	55	52	64	61	62	48	342
Jimmie D. Oliver, 6 Diamond St.	31	23	27	21	52	33	187
Blanks	29	26	17	13	33	21	139
TOTAL	389	360	355	271	387	304	2066

School Committee - Vote for Two - For three years	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
William L. Dills, Jr., 67 Green St. (Re-election)	283	209	149	138	179	140	1098
Matthew C. Goulet, Jr., 39 Jefferson St. (Re-election)	182	204	206	162	207	169	1130
Barbara J. Oliveira, 178 Cottonwood St.	170	157	172	140	202	159	1000
Blanks	143	150	183	102	186	140	904
TOTAL	778	720	710	542	774	608	4132

Board of Health - Vote for One - For three years	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
George Walmsley, 78 Hedge St. (Re-election)	308	277	271	196	279	221	1552
Blanks	81	83	84	75	108	83	514
TOTAL	389	360	355	271	387	304	2066

Commissioner of Trust Funds -
Vote for One - For three years

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
John J. Medeiros, 72 E. Morgan St.	269	255	247	184	271	203	1429
Blanks	120	105	108	87	116	101	637
TOTAL	389	360	355	271	387	304	2066

Planning Board - Vote for two - For four years

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
Channing W. Hayward, 19 Cottage St. (Re-election)	288	242	216	182	253	192	1373
Norbert G. Cruz, 19 Elizabeth St.	203	190	188	143	220	156	1100
Blanks	287	288	306	217	301	206	1659
TOTAL	778	720	710	542	774	608	4132

Board of Public Works -
Vote for One - For five years

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
Armand Becotte Jr., 35 Hedge St.	156	189	146	120	152	145	908
Robert D. Cormier, 19 Parker St.	206	156	183	140	213	143	1041
Blanks	27	15	26	11	22	16	117
TOTAL	389	360	355	271	387	304	2066

Fairhaven Housing Authority -

Vote for One - For five years	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
Hazel Kidd, 64 Howland Rd. (Re-election)	259	258	249	166	206	180	1318
Roman Rusinowski, Jr., 10 Sunset Ln.	72	48	51	62	110	66	409
Blanks	58	54	55	43	71	58	339
TOTAL	389	360	355	271	387	304	2066

Redevelopment Authority - Vote for one - For five years	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
William J. Rocha, 20 Grove St.	256	235	222	173	255	199	1340
Blanks	133	125	133	98	132	105	726
TOTAL	389	360	355	271	387	304	2066

Precinct One - Town Meeting Members - Vote for 23 for 3 years, 1 for 2 years, 1 for 1 year

Cheryl Almeida, 21 Allen Street (Re-election)	201
Stephen Almeida, 21 Allen Street (Re-election)	195
Steven M. Brodeur, 73 Laurel Street (Re-election)	205
Joaquim Custodio, 22 Hitch Street (Re-election)	203
Kathleen A. Clement, 93 Church Street (Re-election)	209
Joseph F. Gaj, 1 Gifford Street (Re-election)	188
Bette Everett Hamilton, 38 Walnut Street (Re-election)	208
Robert T. Hamilton, 38 Walnut Street (Re-election)	198
David G. Hughes, 56 Cedar Street (Re-election)	208
Estelle Motta, 9 Fort Street (Re-election)	210
Anson W. Paine, 48 Cottage Street (Re-election)	217
Edmond A. Perregaux, 41 Walnut Street (Re-election)	191
Marian Perregaux, 41 Walnut Street (Re-election)	188
Steven A. Rogers, 28 Laurel Street (Re-election)	241
Wayne R. St.Pierre, 30 Green Street (Re-election)	210
Jon A. Scieszka, 25 Laurel Street (Re-election)	193
Kimberly J. Scieszka, 25 Laurel Street (Re-election)	196
Jean E. Staiti, 121 Pleasant Street (Re-election)	197
Wayne Fostin, 33 Fort Street	193
Eric A. Johansen, 121 Cedar Street	208
David P. Miranda, 47 Laurel Street	188
Janet P. Miranda, 47 Laurel Street	190
R. Scott Morris, 32 Fort Street	224
Brian Bowcock, 51 Green Street	8
Susan Bowcock, 51 Green Street	5
Nancy Perry, 93 Fort Street	3
Patricia Manchester, 9 Main Street	2
Daryl Manchester, 9 Main Street	2
Diane Hasset, 89 Green Street	2
Blanks	5,820
TOTAL	10,503

Precinct Two - Town Meeting Members - Vote for 21 for 3 years, 1 for 1 year

Frank Germano, 79 Taber Street (Re-election)	195
Albena Haaland, 87 Francis Street (Re-election)	208
Adrienne Millhouse, 22 Linden Avenue (Re-election)	175
Robert R. Norris, 25 Garrison Street (Re-election)	194
David Sobral, 147 Main Street (Re-election)	182
Tammy S. Sobral, 147 Main Street (Re-election)	175
Marsby E. Warters, 46 Huttleston Ave. (Re-election)	157
Michele DeMary, 72 Elm Avenue	167
Richard F. Forcier, 14 Cooke Street	182
Daniel P. Gallagher, 39 North Street	185
Theresa R. Gallagher, 39 North Street	177
Stephen P. Goldrick, 10 Taber Street	178
David R. Medeiros, 14 Taber Street	198
Richard Pease, 27 Lafayette Street	3
Donna Pease, 27 Lafayette Street	3
Thomas Cheyney, 25 LaFayette Street	2
David Doyle, 8 Wood Street	1
Dawn Doyle, 8 Wood Street	1
Cynthia Messier, 13 Hedge Street	2
Blanks	5,535
TOTAL	7,920

Precinct Three - Town Meeting Members - Vote for 23 for 3 years

Eileen Braz, 70 Brown Street (Re-election)	173
John J. Braz, Jr., 70 Brown Street (Re-election)	170
Hilda Carreiro, 14 Houle Street (Re-election)	169
Margaret Foley, 28 Veranda Avenue (Re-election)	189
Christine F. Hardman, 28 Davis Street (Re-election)	158
Walter P. Jachna, 46 Spruce Street (Re-election)	187
Ernest C. Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street (Re-election)	186
Mary A. Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street (Re-election)	177
Karen L. Marchand, 5 Phillip Street (Re-election)	156
Arthur Shepard, 4 Roseanne Drive (Re-election)	160
Ernest Souza, 77 Harding Avenue (Re-election)	160
Antone Teixeira, 7 Windsor Street (Re-election)	179
Katherine A. Tripp, 99 Sycamore Street (Re-election)	176
Edward Viveiros, 143 E. Winsor Street (Re-election)	176
Dawn A. Landry, 129 E. Coggeshall Street	169
Robert W. Landry, Sr., 129 E. Coggeshall Street	165

John Ace Roderiques, Jr., 128 Coggeshall Street	213
Donna E. Santos, 38 Marguerite Street	164
Jack R. Santos, 38 Marguerite Street	169
Joseph M. Vieira, 162 E. Coggeshall Street	188
Mary J. Vieira, 376 Alden Road	198
Catherine L. Viveiros, 143 E. Winsor Street	180
Steven Rulison, 364 Alden Road	2
Robert L. Marchand, 5 Philip Street	4
Stacey Sykes, 42 Marguerite Street	1
Blanks	4,296
TOTAL	8,165

Precinct Four - Town Meeting Members - Vote for 23, 21 for 3 years, 2 for 2 years

Martha Berg, 66 Washington Street (Re-election)	159
Virginia F. Bicknell, 3 Sunset Lane (Re-election)	143
Anne E. Chadwick, 97 Main Street (Re-election)	143
Frank L. Faria, 5 Elizabeth Street (Re-election)	162
Paul E. Francis, 9 Huttleston Avenue (Re-election)	175
Dorothy A. Gammans, 169 Adams Street (Re-election)	140
Frank Germano, Jr., 3 Park Avenue (Re-election)	130
Harold Gifford, 15 Jefferson Street (Re-election)	151
Theresa Lima, 121 Adams Street (Re-election)	136
Janice C. Medeiros, 134 Chestnut Street (Re-election)	155
Patrick S. O'Neale, 6 Elizabeth Street (Re-election)	140
Anthony J. Rapoza, 2 Hicks Street (Re-election)	132
Janet E. Santos, 10 Almy Street (Re-election)	155
Robert J. Santos, 10 Almy Street (Re-election)	154
Glenn R. Souza, 67 Bridge Street (Re-election)	159
William A. Vieira, 97 Main Street (Re-election)	138
Jeanne Y. Germano, 3 Park Avenue	134
Roman Rusinoski, Jr., 10 Sunset Lane	123
Gary F. Souza, 104 Main Street	159
Judy Arsenault, 129 Adams Street	1
Blanks	3,444
TOTAL	6,233

Precinct Five - Town Meeting Members - Vote for 26, 23 for 3 years, 2 for 2 years, 1 for 1 year

Jack Byrne, 22 Cherrystone Road (Re-election)	141
Philip Cardoza, 56 Orchard Street (Re-election)	137
Phyllis F. Coppolino, 32 Calumet Road (Re-election)	120
John F. Dampman, 8 Holiday Drive (Re-election)	144
May R. Dampman, 8 Holiday Drive (Re-election)	134
Jeffrey R. Davis, 43 Bonney Street (Re-election)	117
Edna S. Eddy, 8 Day Street (Re-election)	132
William B. Eddy, 8 Day Street (Re-election)	124
Maureen Flanagan-Rocha, 20 Grove Street (Re-election)	139
Peter M. Gelinas, 45 Seaview Avenue (Re-election)	117
Daniel Georgianna, 33 Bayview Avenue (Re-election)	107
Theodore G. Haggis, 11 Rockland Street (Re-election)	103
Harlin C. Heere, 62 Balsam Street (Re-election)	140
Linda Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street (Re-election)	153
Mark Mogayzel, 26 Sedgewick Road (Re-election)	76
Susan A. O'Brien, 59 Ocean Avenue (Re-election)	112
Peter J. Rizzo, 60 Balsam Street (Re-election)	136
Edward Silva, 2 Henry Street (Re-election)	100
Albert V. Spadaro, 50 Balsam Street (Re-election)	132
Irene Willette, 32 Winona Avenue (Re-election)	126
Ralph J. Willette, 32 Winona Avenue (Re-election)	124
Antonette Byrne, 22 Cherrystone Road	126
Herbert F. Hartman, 42 Fir Street	152
Kathleen Hartman, 42 Fir Street	150
Mary A. Heere, 62 Balsam Street	137
Howard A. Katz, 22 Bonney Street	120
Everett J. Macomber, 748 Sconticut Neck Road	213
Lorraine B. Macomber, 748 Sconticut Neck Road	207
Kathleen A. Marshall, 172 Cottonwood Street	147
Terrence P. Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street	131
Grace M. Nopper, R18 Coulart Memorial Drive	112
Willis L. Nopper, R18 Coulart Memorial Drive	119
Manuel A. Raposa, 237 Sconticut Neck Road	112
Lena A. Rizzo, 60 Balsam Street	123
Jane J. Salvail, 9 Causeway Road	144
Paul R. Salvail, 9 Causeway Road	137
Walter Slattery, 19 Nakata Avenue	75
Thomas F. Smith, 37 Causeway Road	135
Blanks	5,108
TOTAL	10,062

Precinct Six - Town Meeting Members - Vote for 23 for 3 years

Beverly A. Belli, 1 Brookview Street (Re-election)	155
Paul Charpentier, R125 New Boston Road (Re-election)	146
Donald W. Dompierre, 5 Oak Grove Lane (Re-election)	162
Sandra M. Dompierre, 5 Oak Grove Lane (Re-election)	156
Richard N. Dussault, 3 Evergreen Street (Re-election)	118
Earl M. Faunce, 15 Hamlet Street (Re-election)	181
Edward Lucien Fortin, 778 Washington Street (Re-election)	149
Sharon D. Francoeur, 9 Prince Street (Re-election)	117
Ernestine L. Locke, 675 Washington Street (Re-election)	118
Frances M. Lopes, 463 Bridge Street (Re-election)	127
Terence M. Moran, 9 Prince Street (Re-election)	109
Kraig S. Perry, 20 Timothy Street (Re-election)	114
John F. Roderick, 79 Mill Road (Re-election)	163
W. Fred H. Winey, 27 Brook Drive (Re-election)	144
Phyllis M. Carney, 563 Washington Street	140
Carol A. Dussault, 3 Evergreen Street	132
Joyce N. Howland, 12 Hamlet Street	150
Donald F. Levesque, 12 Mill Road	132
Michael Moura, 24 Timothy Street	115
Joseph P. Ponte, Jr., 19 Weeden Road	151
Rosalie Ponte, 19 Weeden Road	142
Janet R. Rose, 366 New Boston Road	148
Richard M. Rose, 366 New Boston Road	135
David Vincent, 2 Brookview Street	132
Blanks	3,656
TOTAL	6,992

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1989

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM - ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 287
— QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M.

The National Anthem was played.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum present.

Voted that the reading of the warrant and the return of service be omitted.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only.

Voted that all appropriations from this Town Meeting be placed in the tax levy for the fiscal year from July 1, 1989 thru June 30, 1990 unless otherwise specified.

ARTICLE 1 MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Measurer of Wood and Bark.

ARTICLE 2 TOWN REPORT

Voted to receive the Annual Report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3 TO AMEND THE PERSONNEL BY-LAW INCLUDING CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

Passed over — Voted at Special Town Meeting of June 22, 1989.

ARTICLE 4 SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Voted to fix the compensation of the Town's elected Officers and that said compensation be effective July 1, 1989.

a. Board of Selectmen (3 members)	$8,933.10
b. Town Clerk	27,252.93
c. Moderator	374.47
d. Tree Warden	2,600.00
e. Board of Health (3 members)	2,276.89

ARTICLE 5 TOWN CHARGES

Voted the sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same, viz:

1. Moderator	
a. Salary	374.47
2. Selectmen	
a. Salary-Board	8,933.10
b. Salary-Other	126,597.53
c. Purchase of Services	3,375.00
d. Supplies	1,750.00
e. Other Charges/Expenses	3,850.00
f. Capital Outlay	2,000.00

ARTICLE 5 TOWN CHARGES

Continued

3. Town Accountant	
a. Salary	27,000.00
b. Purchase of Services	7,863.40
c. Supplies	500.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	550.00
4. Audit	30,000.00
5. Data Processing	
a. Purchase of Services	40,000.00
b. Supplies	5,000.00
c. Capital Outlay	7,500.00
6. Treasurer	
a. Salary - Treasurer	81,274.94
b. Purchase of Services	4,350.00
c. Supplies	3,500.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	1,500.00
e. Capital Outlay	600.00
7. Town Clerk	
a. Salary - Town Clerk	27,252.93
b. Salary - Other	15,147.00
c. Purchase of Services	1,212.00
d. Supplies	1,098.00
e. Other Charges/Expenses	585.00
f. Capital Outlay	0.00
8. Town Collector	
a. Salary - Collector	73,816.64
b. Purchase of Services	11,060.00
c. Supplies	8,700.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	2,525.00
e. Capital Outlay	1,790.00

9.	Assessors	
	a. Salary	99,767.60
	b. Purchase of Services	2,525.00
	c. Supplies	5,300.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	1,795.00
	e. Valuation Update	0.00
10.	Town Hall	
	a. Salaries	19,848.00
	b. Purchase of Services	25,400.00
	c. Supplies	3,000.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	0.00
	e. Capital Outlay	0.00
11.	Council on Aging	
	a. Salary	51,594.51
	b. Purchase of Services	5,730.00
	c. Supplies	4,000.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	1,000.00
	e. Capital Outlay	1,000.00
12.	Election & Registration	
	a. Salary	18,966.53
	b. Purchase of Services	3,900.00
	c. Supplies	1,120.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	60.00
	e. Capital Outlay	0.00
13.	Town Meeting	
	a. Salary	900.00
	b. Purchase of Services	3,800.00
	c. Supplies	1,000.00
14.	Finance Committee	
	a. Salary	750.00
	b. Purchase of Services	85.00
	c. Supplies	1,300.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	210.00
15.	Tax Title	6,500.00
16.	Planning Board	
	a. Salary	1,000.00
	b. Purchase of Services	3,800.00
	c. Supplies	700.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	275.00
	e. Capital Outlay	0.00

17.	Board of Appeals	
	a. Salary	1,800.00
	b. Purchase of Services	1,600.00
	c. Supplies	550.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	50.00
	e. Capital Outlay	0.00
18.	Personnel Board	
	a. Salary	750.00
	b. Purchase of Services	250.00
	c. Supplies	850.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	35.00
	e. Capital Outlay	0.00
19.	Legal Expense	75,000.00
20.	Engineering	5,000.00
21.	Conservation Commission	
	a. Salary	3,000.00
	b. Purchase of Services	525.00
	c. Supplies	50.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	0.00
	e. Capital Outlay	0.00
22.	Police Department	
	a. Salary	957,376.11
	b. Purchase of Services	59,500.00
	c. Supplies	56,525.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	400.00
	e. Capital Outlay	47,500.00
23.	Fire Department	
	a. Salary	564,053.45
	b. Purchase of Services	34,200.00
	c. Supplies	15,400.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	175.00
	e. Capital Outlay	13,875.00
24.	Fire Alarm	
	a. Salary	16,694.00
	b. Purchase of Services	1,970.00
	c. Supplies	1,800.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	0.00
	e. Capital Outlay	1,750.00

25.	Building Department	
	a. Tabled until 6/22/89	
	b. Purchase of Services	2,500.00
	c. Supplies	2,560.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	800.00
	e. Capital Outlay	600.00
26.	Tree Warden Department	
	a. Salary	2,600.00
	b. Salary - Other	18,513.00
	c. Purchase of Services	6,850.00
	d. Supplies	1,380.00
27.	Shellfish Inspection	
	a. Salary	25,491.60
	b. Purchase of Services	1,640.00
	c. Supplies	3,750.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	100.00
	e. Capital Outlay	7,500.00
28.	Care of Dogs and Other Animals	
	a. Salary	20,009.20
	b. Purchase of Services	2,835.00
	c. Supplies	2,755.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	0.00
	e. Capital Outlay	0.00
29.	Civil Defense	
	a. Salary	2,613.19
	b. Purchase of Services	7,900.00
	c. Supplies	1,500.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	0.00
	e. Capital Outlay	1,400.00
30.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	
	a. Salary	3,157.43
	b. Purchase of Services	0.00
	c. Supplies	100.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	655.00
	e. Capital Outlay	0.00
31.	Board of Health	
	a. Salary - Board	2,276.89
	b. Salary - Other	44,922.13
	c. Purchase of Services	12,755.00
	d. Supplies	1,871.00
	e. Other Charges/Expenses	18,215.00
	f. Capital Outlay	0.00

32.	Mosquito Control	5,500.00
33.	Board of Public Works - Administration	
	a. Salary	101,308.16
	b. Purchase of Services	2,330.00
	c. Supplies	1,200.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	0.00
	e. Capital Outlay	0.00
34.	Highway Division	
	a. Salary	493,082.00
	b. Purchase of Services	101,050.00
	c. Supplies	66,250.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	0.00
	e. Capital Outlay	
	1. Sanitary Landfill	11,000.00
	2. Rubbish Collection	150,500.00
	3. Equipment Purchase	73,460.00

Voted to approve a lease with an option to purchase a crawler loader, such lease period to run for up to 5 years at an annual payment of $23,000.00 with an option to purchase at the end of the lease term, all subject to annual appropriation, and the lease to be entered into by the Board of Public Works; and further to appropriate $50,460.00 for additional equipment purchase.

	f. Out of State Travel	0.00
	g. Street Resurfacing	115,000.00
	h. Sidewalks/Curbings	12,000.00
	i. Sidewalk Repair	20,000.00
	j. Curbings/Hardsurfacing	45,000.00
	k. Drainage	12,000.00
35.	Sewer Division*	
	a. Salary	386,802.32
	b. Purchase of Services	221,901.00
	c. Supplies	121,550.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	85.00
	e. Capital Outlay	0.00

*Voted to adopt the revenue estimate of the Sewer Enterprise Fund and raise the sum of $830,000.00 by User Fees & Charges.

36.	Water Division*	
	a. Salary	240,674.75
	b. Purchase of Services	151,151.00
	c. Supplies	62,100.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	600.00
	e. Capital Outlay	15,000.00

*Voted to adopt the revenue estimates of the Water Enterprise Fund and raise the sum of $751,000.00 by User Fees & Charges.

37.	Street Lighting	125,000.00
38.	Veterans' Services	
	a. Salary	10,051.84
	b. Purchase of Services	10,620.00
	c. Supplies	50.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	25,070.00
40.	Millicent Library	262,540.00
41.	Park Division	
	a. Salary	51,786.77
	b. Purchase of Services	3,925.00
	c. Supplies	3,300.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	0.00
	e. Capital Outlay	0.00
42.	Recreation Commission	
	a. Salary	15,573.58
	b. Purchase of Services	3,385.00
	c. Supplies	45.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	0.00
	e. Capital Outlay	0.00
43.	Contributory Retirement	694,526.32
44.	Group Insurance	636,000.00
45.	Hurricane Barrier Assessment	13,000.00
46.	Memorial Day	1,600.00
47.	Mass. Employment Security	2,500.00
48.	Non-Contributory Retirement	4,760.74
49.	Reserve Fund	100,000.00
50.	Town Insurance	347,740.00
51.	Town Report	5,500.00
52.	FICA	24,000.00
53.	Municipal Debt(Voted May 9, 1989)	865,000.00

(Voted $799,919. from Surplus Revenue and $65,000. from Tax Levy.)

54.	Municipal Interest	404,830.00
55.	Interest on Revenue Loans	80,000.00
56.	Interest - Temporary Loans	465,317.00

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M. until Tuesday, May 9, 1989 at 7:00 P.M. in Hastings Middle School.

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 6, 1989

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM - ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Moderator.

Moderator announced that a quorum was present.

Voted that the warrant for the Special Town Meeting and the return of service thereof be omitted.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only.

ARTICLE 1 TOWN CHARGES

General Government

1. Election and Registration Salaries & Wages
 Voted the sum of $1,000.00 transferred from Operating Expense
2. Legal Expense
 Voted the sum of $20,000.00 from Surplus Revenue

Public Safety

3. Police Department Salaries & Wages
 Voted the sum of $13,300.00 from Surplus Revenue
4. Police Department Operating Expenses
 Voted the sum of $4,500.00 from Surplus Revenue
5. Fire Department Operating Expenses
 Voted Indefinite Postponement

Board of Public Works

6. Highway Operating Expense
 Voted the sum of $17,200.00 transferred from Salaries & Wages

Schools

7. Elementary & High School
 Voted the sum of $11,900.00 from Surplus Revenue

Unclassified

8. Group Insurance
 Voted the sum of $135,000.00 from Surplus Revenue

ARTICLE 2 UNION WHARF

Voted to transfer the sum of $21,572.74 from the Union Wharf Building Construction Account, previously appropriated at the Special Town Meeting of October 7, 1982, to an account entitled Union Wharf Repairs and Improvements.

ARTICLE 3 SPECIAL LEGISLATION/WATER DISTRIBUTION

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation authorizing the Town of Fairhaven, not withstanding any other general law or special act to the contrary, to distribute water to persons other than residents of the Town.

ARTICLE 4 STREET LIGHTS

Voted the sum of $163.54 for the following street lights on Laura Lane:

Pole No. 405/1 and 405/11

Voted the sum of $163.54 for the following street lights on Suzanne Way:

Pole No. 406/1 and 406/4

Voted the sum of $81.77 for street light on River Avenue as follows:

Pole No. 220/½

All appropriations to be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 5 ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-laws as follows: After Section 2.6.2 add the following section;

Section 2.7 *SOIL REMOVAL* — No loam shall be removed from any lot area or other area of a subdivision, that is not outlined on the plan as a roadway, until specific Building Permits are issued for the specific lots involved.

ARTICLE 6 ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-laws as follows:

Under Section 3.11 *EARTH REMOVAL REGULATIONS*, delete 3.11.1 in its entirety and replace with the following:

3.11.1 APPLICABILITY

The removal of any Subdivision of more than 50 cubic yards of sand, gravel, rock, topsoil, borrow, sod, loam, peat humus, clay, or similar materials within any twelve month period shall be allowed only on a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals in accordance with Section 1.3.3.

(a) Loam shall not be removed from any lot area of a Subdivision or any other area of a Subdivision that is not outlined on the plan as a roadway, until specific Building Permits are issued for the lots involved. The soil removal to be under the supervision of the Building Commissioner.

ARTICLE 7 ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE

Voted to accept Clause 10 of Section 21 of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, entitled "Regulating Numbering of Buildings".

ARTICLE 8 TRANSFER STATION

Voted the sum of $16,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for construction of a transfer station at the Fairhaven Municipal Landfill.

ARTICLE 9 AMENDMENTS TO PERSONNEL BY-LAW AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN

Voted to table.

Voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 4:10 P.M.

Meeting adjourned sine die.

Elaine Rocha
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 9, 1989

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM - ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 230
— QUORUM REQUIRED 75

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator.

The National Anthem was played.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

Moderator stated that the Adjourned Notice was properly posted and that a quorum was present.

A moment of silence was held for Milton K. Delano.

ARTICLE 5 TOWN CHARGES

39. Schools

b. Greater New Bedford Reg. Voke $241,460.00

ARTICLE 6 LAND SETTLEMENT

Voted the sum of $125,000.00 for settlement of the claim of Dennis Mahoney & Sons, Inc. V. Town of Fairhaven, Plymouth Superior Court Civil Action No. 81-14235 for second payment.

ARTICLE 7 STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

a. Voted to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

b. Voted the sum of $50,000.00 to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

ARTICLE 8 STABILIZATION FUND

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 9 STREET ACCEPTANCE - ALMOND STREET

Voted the sum of $1.00 and to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way:

Description of Almond Street as shown on a plan entitled "Layout of Almond Street, 40' wide, Fairhaven, Ma., From the Northerly Sideline of Causeway Road 620' Northerly to the Southerly Sideline of Bluepoint Road, February 22, 1989, Scale: 1" = 50', Arthur C. Thompson, Inc., Engineers and Surveyors, Marion, Ma."

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Causeway Road with the Westerly line of Almond Street, said intersection being at the southeasterly corner of land now of formerly of Grace M. Steed; thence North 3 degrees, 48 minutes, 00 seconds East by the said last named land, by land now or formerly of Daniel P. Ristuccia, Trustee, by land now or formerly of John L. and Ruth W. Butler, by land now or formerly of Herbert H. and Shirley A. Hunter, by land now or formerly of Joseph D. and Claire M. Gallant, by land now or formerly of Raymond U. and Claire M. Benoit and by land now or formerly of Joseph Battistelli 600.00 feet to the southerly line of Bluepoint Road; thence South 86 degrees, 12 minutes, 00 seconds East by the southerly line of the said Bluepoint Road 40.00 feet to the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Vincent A. and Eileen A. Galbato; thence south 3 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds West by the said last named land, by land now or formerly of Arthur and Rita Chabot, by the land now or formerly of Jeannette M., Robert W., Stephen, James M., and David T. Hickox by land now or formerly of J. Ronald and M. Beatrice Nelson, by land now or formerly of William F. and Judith M. Pittman by land now or formerly of Mary C., Evelyn, Deolinda, and Elsie Rapoza and by land now or formerly of Catherine Papas 600.00 feet to the northerly line of the aforementioned Causeway Road, thence North 86 degrees 12 minutes, 00 seconds West by the northerly line of the said Causeway Road 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 10 STREET ACCEPTANCE - ALMY STREET

Voted the sum of $1.00 and to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way:

Description of Almy Street as shown on a plan entitled "Layout of Almy Street 40' wide, Fairhaven, MA. From the Southerly Sideline of Bridge Street 423' more or less, February 22, 1989, Scale 1" = 40'. Arthur C. Thompson, Inc., Engineers and Surveyors, Marion, MA."

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Bridge Street with the easterly line of Almy Street, said intersection being at the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Helen L. and Joann P. Longden; thence South 23 degrees 31 minutes, 19 seconds East by the said last named land, by land now or formerly of Mary Silveira, by land now or formerly of Linda Lopes and by land now or formerly of Robert L. and Rita M. Mendell 421.14 feet to the northerly line of land now or formerly of Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River, thence South 64 degrees 24 minutes, 14 seconds West by the said last named land 40.03 feet to the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of John Arruda and Donald Levesque; thence North 23 degrees 31 minutes, 19 seconds West by land now or formerly of John Arruda and Donald Levesque by land now or formerly of Robert and Janet Santos and by land now or formerly of Gilbert and Doris Pacheco 424.67 feet to the southerly line of the aforementioned Bridge Street; thence North 69 degrees 27 minutes, 51 seconds by the southerly line of the said Bridge Street 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 11 STREET ACCEPTANCE - CHERRYSTONE STREET

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 12 STREET ACCEPTANCE - COVE ROAD

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 13 STREET ACCEPTANCE - DOGWOOD STREET

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 14 STREET ACCEPTANCE - EAST WINSOR STREET

Voted the sum of $1.00 and to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way:

Description of East Winsor Street as shown on a plan entitled "A Layout of a Portion of East Winsor Street From the Easterly Sideline of Alden Road Easterly 592' More or Less, February 22, 1989, Scale 1" = 40', Arthur C. Thompson, Inc., Engineers and Surveyors, Marion, Ma."

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Alden Road with the northerly line of East Winsor Street, said intersection being the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Elmire A. Arsenault; thence South 89 degrees, 02 minutes, 43 seconds East by the said last named land, by land now or formerly of Roger J. and Patricia Arsenault, by land now or formerly of John Roderiques, Jr., and Muriel A. Roderiques, by land now or formerly of Alfred F. and Margaret A. Raphael and by land now or formerly of Mary Surozenski, 602.31 feet; thence South 00 degrees 57 minutes, 17 seconds West 40.00 feet to the northerly line of land now or formerly of John Roderiques, Jr., and Muriel A. Roderiques, thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes, 43 seconds West by the said last named land, by land now or formerly of Edward and Catherine L. Viveiros, by land now or formerly of Mary Ann Machado, by land now or formerly of Antonio C. and Idalina N. Fernandes and by land now or formerly of Donald and Edith Marshall 581.80 feet to the easterly line of the aforementioned Alden Road; thence North 26 degrees 11 minutes, 40 seconds West by the easterly line of the said Alden Road 44.95 feet to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 15 STREET ACCEPTANCE - EBONY STREET

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 16 STREET ACCEPTANCE - FIR STREET

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 17 SEMASS TIPPING FEE

Voted the sum of $170,000.00 for rubbish disposal at the SEMASS Facility in Rochester.

ARTICLE 18 AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 19 ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Voted to amend the Zoning By-laws as follows: (Unanimously voted June 22, 1989)

A. Under Section 2.3 USE REGULATION SCHEDULE RECREATIONAL USES, delete uses for "MARINA:" in their entirety and replace with the following:

2.3 USE REGULATION SCHEDULE RECREATIONAL USES

	RR&RA	RC	P	B	I	A(AG)
Marina	N	N	A	A	A	N

and also add the following:

	RRRA	RC	P	B	I	A(AG)
Private Dock[13] subject to 3.8.5	A	A	A	A	A	A

13. Limited to only 3 boats or vessels, not over 30' in overall total length. A dock's length shall not exceed 60' in length. A length of 42' is allowed if out on a mooring. Renting or leasing to tenant(s) or any other individual(s) is prohibited and subject to Sec. 3.8.5.

B. Under ARTICLE III GENERAL REGULATIONS

Voted indefinite postponement.

MINIMUM YARD REQUIREMENTS — Delete sub-section (d) in its entirety and replace with the following:

(d) No new building need provide yard greater than average of those existing on abutting lots on the same street. Front deck and/or porch set-backs may conform to the average setbacks of those existing on the same street. Corner or through lots shall observe front yard requirements from both streets.

E. Under ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND USES

After Section 3.2.4 (c) add the following paragraph:

All primary enclosures shall be securely fastened to the ground. Such enclosure shall be constructed of either a 4' chainlink fence or a solid stockade fence.

G. Under ARTICLE IV DEFINITIONS Section 4.1

After definition for "BEDROOM" add:

BOAT — Any vessel or motorcraft moved by oars, paddles, sails or other power mechanism, inboard or outboard, or any other vessel or structure floating upon the water, whether or not capable of self-locomotion, and also to add after definition of CONTRACTOR'S YARD

DOCK, PRIVATE — A dock which is restricted only to waterfront owners for their private recreational use. No more than three (3) private recreational wind driven or motor driven boats or vessels shall be allowed.

ARTICLE 20 ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Voted to amend the Zoning By-laws as follows: (Unanimously)

Under Section 1.3.3 Special Permits of the Fairhaven Zoning By-laws; delete the first paragraph and replace with the following:

1.3.3 SPECIAL PERMITS — A Special Permit issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals or such other Special Permit Granting Authority as may be provided by this By-law, shall be required for certain uses, permitted in specific districts. Such Special Permits may be issued for specific uses and for only those designated by (A) in the USE REGULATION SCHEDULE, and which are in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this By-law, and shall be subject to additional conditions, safeguards and limitations on time, space and use as the Zoning Board of Appeals or any other Permit Granting Authority, named herein may reasonably require.

Items Marked (N), an excluded or prohibited use shall not be subject to modification by any Special Permit Granting Authority.

ARTICLE 21 ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Voted to amend the Zoning By-laws as follows: (Unanimously)

Under Section 3.9 Multi-Family Dwellings on 3.9.1 (2) in the last sentence change "30 days" to "90 days".

ARTICLE 22 ROAD WORK

a. **Bernese Street -**
Voted indefinite postponement.

b. **Church Street -** Voted the sum of $45,899.00 to reconstruct hard surface and install drainage on Church Street from Pleasant Street to Green Street.

c. **Daniel Street -** Voted the sum of $100,819.00 to reconstruct hard surface and install drainage on Daniel Street from Alden Road to Main Street.

d. **Hedge Street -**
Voted indefinite postponement.

e. **Mina Street -**
Voted indefinite postponement.

f. **New Boston Road -** Voted the sum of $111,240.00 to reconstruct and hard surface and install drainage on New Boston Road from Vincents Farm, 2,500' more or less to the North.

g. **Nicholas Street -**
Voted indefinite postponement.

h. **Ocean Avenue -** Voted the sum of $12,490.00 to resurface Ocean Avenue from Sconticut Neck Road to Parking Lot (Boat Ramp).

i. **Sconticut Neck Road -**
Voted indefinite postponement.

j. **Sebec Street -**
Voted indefinite postponement.

k. **Spring Street -** Voted the sum of $40,773.00 to replace deteriorated sections of sewer mains and resurface Spring Street from Rochambeau Street to Holcomb Street.

ARTICLE 23 GROUP INSURANCE

Voted to pass over.

ARTICLE 24 SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER

Voted to authorize the Fairhaven Council on Aging to expend in Fiscal Year 1990 a sum not to cumulatively exceed $30,000.00 from the account "Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Social Day Care Center" for the purpose of providing a Day Care Program for Senior Citizens.

ARTICLE 25 STREET LIGHTS

Voted the following sums of money for street lights as follows:

a. Baxter Avenue - One light on Pole No. 5/4 - $81.77

b. Fir Street - One light on Pole No. 43620 - $81.77

c. Nakata Avenue - Voted indefinite postponement.

d. New Boston Road - One light on Pole No. 43269 - $81.77

e. Shaw Road - One light on Pole No. 42965 - $81.77

ARTICLE 26 HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN-UP DAY

Voted the sum of $14,000.00 for a Fairhaven Household Hazardous Waste Clean-up Day in the spring of 1990.

ARTICLE 27 SCHOOL MATTERS

a. Voted the sum of $1,002,500.00 to repair and make improvements to the elementary and middle schools provided however that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Ch. 59 S21C (Proposition 2½). *Referendum vote failed.*

b. Asbestos Hazard indefinitely postponed.

c. Municipal Scholarship Fund - Voted to accept Section 3, Chapter 712 of the Acts of 1987 (Adding G.L. Ch. 60, Sec 3c and repealing St 1986, Ch. 194) creating a Munipical Scholarship. This legislation permits the community to design and designate a place on the municipal tax bill or motor vehicle excise tax bill, or to mail with such tax bills a separate form, whereby taxpayers may voluntarily contribute an amount of money for the purpose of the fund.

ARTICLE 28 WEST ISLAND SEWER

a. Voted that the sum of $256,000 is appropriated to design the treatment facility and disposal area for handling the sewer needs for existing homes on West Island provided however that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Ch. 59 S21C (Proposition 2½). *Referendum Vote failed.*

b. Voted that the sum of $356,000 is appropriated to design a sewer system with pumping stations for the existing homes on West Island provided however that this vote will not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Ch. 59 S21C (Proposition 2½). *Referendum Vote failed.*

ARTICLE 29 WATER SYSTEM REHABILITATION

Voted the sum of $255,000.00 for cleaning and cement lining of water mains which include replacing gate valves, hydrants, patching of roadways, and all planning and engineering services on the following streets:

A. PHASE II BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: AREA 1

South Street on the South
Main Street on the West
Washington Street on the North
Laurel Street on the East.

B. PHASE III

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 30 ACADEMY BUILDING

Voted the sum of $5,337.48 for repairs, maintenance and improvements of the Academy Building.

ARTICLE 31 FIRE MUSEUM

Voted the sum of $180.00 for repairs, maintenance and improvements of the Fire Museum.

ARTICLE 32 FORT PHOENIX

Voted the sum of $400.00 for repairs, maintenance and improvements at Fort Phoenix.

ARTICLE 33 HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Voted the sum of $400.00 to defray the expenses of the Historical Commission.

ARTICLE 34 MOBY DICK TRAILS COMMITTEE

Voted the sum of $100.00 for the expenses of the Moby Dick Trails Committee, whose function is educational and promotional of Fairhaven and vicinity.

ARTICLE 35 OLD STONE SCHOOLHOUSE

Voted the sum of $250.00 for the renovation and/or maintenance of the Old Stone Schoolhouse.

ARTICLE 36 WATER MATTERS

(To replace or repair Washington Street Water Tower)

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 37 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

(New chapter entitled "Local Building Inspections")

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 38 ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE

Voted to adopt Chapter 236 of the Acts of 1987, an Act providing for the expenditure of default funds by Municipal Planning Boards.

By the acceptance of this statute, the Planning Board may use the proceeds of a bond up to twenty five thousand dollars, posted to ensure the completion of ways and services in a subdivision, to complete that work if the developer fails to do so. The Board could do so without specific appropriations at Town Meeting so long as that expenditure is approved by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 39 ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE

Voted to accept Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1988, entitled "An Act Providing for Voter Education and Voluntary Registration Seminars."

ARTICLE 40 ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE

Voted to accept Chapter 640 of the Acts and Resolves of 1985, entitled "An Act Relative to the Granting of Renewing of Certain Licenses and Permits in Cities and Towns".

ARTICLE 41 PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH

Voted the sum of $11,000.00 for the propagation of shellfish.

ARTICLE 42 CAUSEWAY GUARDRAIL REPAIRS

Voted the sum of $11,500.00 to repair the guardrail on the bridge crossing on Causeway Road.

ARTICLE 43 BRIDGE STREET WIDENING

(Bridge Street right-of-way from 45 feet to approximately 55/60 feet.)

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 44 TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Voted the sum of $50,000.00 for Town Hall Repairs, including the auditorium.

ARTICLE 45 RAPE CRISIS PROJECT

Voted the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of supporting the Rape Crisis Project of the New Bedford Women's Center, Inc. in their effort to provide counseling, medical and legal advocacy, and educational programs to the community in relation to the issue of sexual assault and abuse.

ARTICLE 46 WATER MAINS EXTENSIONS

Voted the sum of $300,000.00 for extending water mains of at least 6 inches in diameter and providing necessary stubs to various streets on West Island, provided however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation of total taxes imposed by G.L. Ch. 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2½) amounts required to pay principal and interest on authorized borrowing. *Referendum vote failed.*

ARTICLE 47 TRANSFER FROM EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 48 BORROW IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1989, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted to adjourn at 10:20 until June 22, 1989 at 7:00 P.M. at Hastings Middle School.

SPECIAL ELECTION
June 19, 1989

Precinct One	453	
Precinct Two	423	
Precinct Three	440	
Precinct Four	361	
Precinct Five	535	
Precinct Six	442	
TOTAL VOTES	2654	29.7%

BALLOT QUESTIONS — SPECIAL ELECTION - JUNE 19, 1989

QUESTION 1

Shall the Town of Fairhaven be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2½ so called, the amounts required to pay for bonds to be issued in order to construct a waste-water treatment facility?

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6
YES	184	171	123	110	146	142
NO	268	249	316	251	379	300
BLANKS	1	3	1	0	10	0
TOTAL	453	423	440	361	535	442

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Fairhaven be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2½ so called, the amounts required to pay for bonds to be issued in order to construct sewer extensions?

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6
YES	183	166	118	107	139	137
NO	268	254	321	253	387	304
BLANKS	2	3	1	1	9	1
TOTAL	453	423	440	361	535	442

QUESTION 3

Shall the Town of Fairhaven be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2½ so called, the amounts required to pay for bonds to be issued in order to remodel, reconstruct, or make extraordinary repairs to the elementary and/or middle schools?

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6
YES	138	164	71	89	134	120
NO	310	255	360	268	381	321
BLANKS	5	4	9	4	20	1
TOTAL	453	423	440	361	535	442

QUESTION 4

Shall the Town of Fairhaven be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2½ so called, the amounts required to pay for bonds to be issued in order to prepare plans and specifications for a treatment facility and disposal area on West Island?

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6
YES	59	75	25	38	141	50
NO	384	340	406	318	387	389
BLANKS	10	8	9	5	7	3
TOTAL	453	423	440	361	535	442

QUESTION 5

Shall the Town of Fairhaven be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2½ so called, the amounts required to pay for bonds to be issued in order to prepare plans and specifications for a sewer system on West Island?

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6
YES	63	82	28	38	146	54
NO	379	333	400	318	382	386
BLANKS	11	8	12	5	7	2
TOTAL	453	423	440	361	535	442

QUESTION 6

Shall the Town of Fairhaven be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2½ so called, the amounts required to pay for bonds to be issued in order to extend water mains on West Island?

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6
YES	92	91	36	50	161	80
NO	352	323	394	308	368	359
BLANKS	9	9	10	3	6	3
TOTAL	453	423	440	361	535	442

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 22, 1989

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM - ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 235
— QUORUM REQUIRED 75

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator.

The National Anthem was played.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

Moderator stated that the Adjourned Notice was properly posted and that a quorum was present.

ARTICLE 5 TOWN CHARGES

25. Building Department
 a. Salary $86,134.16

39. Schools
 a. Elementary & Secondary $8,458,522.00
 (of which $2,500.00 may be used for out of state travel)

ARTICLE 49 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Voted the sum of $300.00 for the Fair Housing Committee and received report of progress from same.

Voted to adjourn meeting Sine Die at 9:50 P.M.

Elaine Rocha
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 22, 1989

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM - ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 235
— QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order at 7:15 P.M.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

Moderator announced that there was a quorum present and that the warrant had been properly served.

Voted that the reading of the warrant and the return of service thereof be omitted.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only.

ARTICLE 1 AMENDMENTS TO PERSONNEL BY-LAW AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN

Voted to amend the Personnel By-law including Classification and Compensation Plans set forth in Article 74 of the 1970 Town Meeting and in Article 3 of the 1971 Town Meeting Warrants and Amendments thereto as follows:

Section 5: Compensation Plan

After sub-section (m) add sub-section (n) "Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Police Chief and Police Lieutenant will receive vacation pay, holiday pay, sick leave, cleaning allowance, uniform allowance, EMT pay and Longevity pay at the same benefit rate provided for the rank and file in the Union Contract for their respective departments."

Section 7: Position Classes Salary Wage and Miscellaneous Compensation:

Schedule A:

Delete from Administrative group:
Building Commissioner - Level 12
Town Sanitarian - Level 11

Add to Administrative group:
Building Commissioner - Level 15
Town Sanitarian - Level 13
Assistant Town Sanitarian - Level 11 (not to exceed 19 hours per week)

Add to Labor and Maintenance group:
Special Motor Equipment Operator - Level 9
Wastewater Treatment Plant Repairman - Level 12
Electrician - Level 15

Schedule B: Replace all figure with the following:

Minimum Compensation Level	Minimum 1	2	3	4	Maximum 5
A	4.80	5.00	5.21	5.42	5.73
1	5.52	5.75	5.99	6.24	6.48
2	5.86	6.11	6.35	6.59	6.85
3	6.22	6.46	6.74	7.00	7.27
4	6.59	6.86	7.14	7.42	7.72
5	6.98	7.25	7.56	7.86	8.18
6	7.42	7.71	8.02	8.34	8.67
7	7.86	8.18	8.51	8.83	9.20
8	8.33	8.65	9.02	9.38	9.74
9	8.83	9.18	9.56	9.93	10.34

Schedule B
Exempt Levels
July 1, 1989

	Minimum 1	2	3	4	Maximum 5
10	9.36	9.72	10.13	10.53	10.96
11	9.92	10.31	10.73	11.17	11.61
12	10.52	10.95	11.38	11.84	12.32
13	11.15	11.60	12.06	12.55	13.04
14	11.82	12.30	12.78	13.28	13.83
15	12.53	13.03	13.57	14.08	14.65
16	13.27	13.82	14.37	14.93	15.52
17	14.07	14.64	15.24	15.83	16.49
18	14.92	15.51	16.14	16.79	17.50
19	15.80	16.43	17.09	17.78	18.49
20	16.74	17.42	18.11	18.84	19.58

Schedule C
Fire Department
July 1, 1989

Compensation Level	Minimum 1	2	3	Maximum 4
F-A-1	6.21	6.89 after first year		
F-B-1				7.59
F-C-1				8.27
F-D-1-6				6.89

Schedule D
Police Department
July 1, 1989

Compensation Level	Minimum 1	2	3	Maximum 4
P-A-1	5.75	5.99	6.24	6.48
P-B-1				9.74

Schedule E
July 1, 1989

	Town Election	State Election
Wardens (per election)	$52.59	$68.37
Clerks (per election)	49.67	64.58
Workers (per election)	44.40	57.73
Registrars (per election)	78.30	101.48
Official Referee (per game)		$ 8.27
Adult Program Supervisor (Night Rate)		7.31

	YEARLY RATE
Moth Superintendent	$1,034.07
Sealer of Weights & Measures	3,309.00
Director of Civil Defense	896.19

	PER INSPECTION
Gas & Plumbing Inspector	$14.34
Wire Inspector	14.34
Associate Wire Inspector	14.34

	HOURLY RATE
Fire Alarm Lineman	*
Fire Alarm Groundsman	*
Underwater Scuba Diver (while diving)	6.89
Voted: Fire Alarm Lineman	8.82
Fire Alarm Groundsman	6.62

Asst. Superintendent Fire Alarm - $827.25 Quarterly, $3,309.01 Yearly
System Grading License - Per Year $137.88 per grade

Section 8: Internal Longevity

Voted indefinite postponement

Section 9: Work Week

Add: Police Department Clerk - 40 hour work week.

Section 11: Paid Holidays

Add - to sub-section (b) the following:
"One-half day off before Thanksgiving"

Section 12: Vacation Leave

Sub-section (c) (3) Vacations - delete "Twenty full years Five (5) weeks vacation" and add "Fifteen full years five (5) weeks vacation".

Section 13: Sick Leave

Voted indefinite postponement.

Section 14: Bereavement Leave

Delete in its entirety and replace with the following:
"Emergency Leave up to three (3) days may be allowed for the death in an employee's immediate family (wife, husband, mother, stepmother, father, stepfather, legal guardian, child, brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparent, grandchild.")

Section 16: Other Leave

Sub-section (a) Personal Emergencies delete in its entirety and replace with the following: "(a) Personal Days - Upon the giving of a 48-hour notice, each employee shall be entitled to three (3) personal days per year; two free and one charged to sick leave. No less than one-half day may be taken at any one time."

After sub-section (e) add sub-section (f): "During any snow emergency when the Town Hall closes, all other Town offices shall close except those concerned with public safety. Individuals who form a skeleton crew to handle essential services, shall be granted compensatory time at a later date."

ARTICLE 2 TOWN CHARGES

Voted to transfer from available funds the following, said sums to be added to previously voted appropriations for FY89:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Planning Board Operating Expense
 Transfer $300.00 from Salary Account

2. Fire Department Operated Expense
 Voted to pass over

3. Building Department Operating Expense
 Transfer $270.00 from Salary Account

ARTICLE 3 FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Voted to pass over

ARTICLE 4 TOWN CHARGES

(a) Fund salary and wage increases of non-union employees effective July 1, 1989 (FY90) as authorized by amendments voted under the Personnel By-Law.

Voted the sum of $67,249.47 for non-union salary increases and further to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments as listed in Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant.

ARTICLE 5 CLAIM SETTLEMENT

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to settle and pay a claim by Samuel Freitas for back pay in the amount of $1,500.00.

ARTICLE 6 EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT

Voted to accept the Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for fiscal year 1990 for the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School District in the amount of $871,706. pursuant to the Section 5, Chapter 70A of the General By-laws as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 and further, that the Regional District School Committee is hereby authorized to expend the foregoing amounts to direct service expenditures.

ARTICLE 7 REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF CIVIL SERVICE FOR THE POSITION OF SENIOR CLERK/TYPIST FOR THE FAIRHAVEN COUNCIL ON AGING

Voted to revoke the acceptance of G.L. C. 31, the State Civil Service Law, as it applies to the position of Senior Clerk/Typist for the Fairhaven Council on Aging, this revocation to apply to the successors to the employee incumbent in that position.

ARTICLE 8 SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER

Voted to authorize the Fairhaven Council on Aging to expend an additional $5,000.00 from the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account for Social Day Care Center to supplement Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1988 for the purpose of providing a Day Care Program for Senior Citizens.

ARTICLE 9 SEWER EASEMENT - ALDEN ROAD

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works to take by eminent domain, acquire by purchase, gift, or in any other manner acquire all or part of the following described easement or other interests therein, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works deem advisable for the purpose of sewer construction and/or operation of sewer lines, or anything related or pertinent thereto and/or for the purpose of access roads in connection with the sewerage disposal works for the Town of Fairhaven, including pumping stations and related facilities and appurtenances, and to see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow, under General Laws, transfer from available funds or otherwise appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

Said property is situated on Alden Road within the Town as indicated herein and is more fully described on "Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, Plan of Easement to be Abandoned and New Easement to be Acquired for Sewerage Purposes" as ordered by Fairhaven Board of Public Works dated May, 1989 and prepared by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Inc., Engineers, Lexington, Massachusetts. Said plan consists of one (1) sheet and is on file in the Office of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works of the Town of Fairhaven for examination and inspection.

Location No. 1 is situated in the northeast part of Town at, along or in the vicinity of Alden Road as more fully described on Sheet No. 1 of the plan to which reference is hereinbefore made together with "Locus Plan" as it appears on said Sheet No. 1. The property rights to be taken and the owners or others having an interest therein are as follows:

PERMANENT EASEMENT TO BE ACQUIRED - PE-1A
Jane Howland

PERMANENT EASEMENT TO BE ABANDONED - PE-1
Jane Howland - as shown

on plan entitled "Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, Land and Easements to be Acquired for Sewerage Purposes" prepared by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Inc., Engineers, Lexington, Massachusetts dated March 1988.

Voted to adjourn Sine Die at 9:45 P.M.

Elaine Rocha
Town Clerk

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 1989

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM - ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator

Moderator announced that a quorum was present.

Voted that the warrant for the Special Town Meeting and the return of service be omitted.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only.

Voted that all appropriations at this Town Meeting be placed in the tax levy for the fiscal year from July 1, 1989 thru June 30, 1990 unless otherwise specified.

ARTICLE 1 TOWN CHARGES

Voted to reconsider the following Fiscal Year 1990 appropriations voted on May 6, 1989, May 9, 1989 and June 22, 1989 and to vote to reduce those appropriations by the stated amounts:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1.	Selectmen	
	f. Capital Outlay	1,346.00
2.	Town Accountant	
	b. Purchase of Services	1,000.00
3.	Data Processing	
	c. Capital Outlay	7,500.00
4.	Treasurer	
	c. Supplies	500.00

5.	Town Clerk	
	b. Other Salaries	405.00
	c. Purchase of Services	200.00
6.	Council on Aging	
	e. Capital Outlay	1,000.00
7.	Election & Registration	
	b. Purchase of Services	1,510.00
8.	Tax Title Expenses	1,500.00
9.	Planning Board	
	a. Salaries & Wages	175.00
10.	Engineering	2,500.00
11.	Police Department	
	a. Salaries & Wages	8,479.04
	b. Purchase of Services	10,000.00
	e. Capital Outlay	15,500.00
12.	Fire Department	
	e. Capital Outlay	13,875.00
13.	Fire Alarm Maintenance	
	a. Salaries & Wages	5,993.10
14.	Building Department	
	a. Salaries & Wages	2,037.82
	b. Purchase of Services	200.00
	c. Supplies	240.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	200.00
	e. Capital Outlay	100.00
15.	Tree Department	
	a. Salaries & Wages	880.29
16.	Care of Dogs and Other Animals	
	b. Purchase of Services	100.00
	e. Supplies	100.00
17.	Civil Defense	
	b. Purchase of Services	300.00
	e. Capital Outlay	100.00
18.	Board of Health	
	c. Purchase of Services	2,300.00
	d. Supplies	100.00
19.	Administration	
	a. Salaries & Wages	15,787.20
20.	Highway Division	
	a. Salaries & Wages	20,555.95

21.	Sewer Division	
	a. Salaries & Wages	14,371.02
22.	Water Division	
	a. Salaries & Wages	15,600.00
23.	Veterans' Services	
	b. Purchase of Services	20.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	2,000.00
24.	Elementary & High School	253,756.56
25.	Millicent Library	7,876.20
26.	Park Division	
	a. Salaries & Wages	7,680.00
27.	Town Report	2,500.00

ARTICLE 2 TOWN CHARGES

Voted the following appropriations to be added to previously voted appropriations for fiscal 1990:

1.	Assessors	
	f. Valuation Update	25,000.00
2.	Mass. Employment Security	50,000.00

ARTICLE 3 FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

1. Police Department - Voted to pass over.

2. Fire Department - Local 1555 International Assoc. of Firefighters A.F.L.-C.I.O. - Voted adoption of contract.

ARTICLE 4 RECONSIDER VOTE - ROAD WORK

Voted to reconsider that part of the authorization which was appropriated for Road Work, voted on in Article 22, Parts (c) and (f) of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 1989 and to reduce by the following amounts:

Part C Daniel Street reduce by $50,000.00

Part F New Boston Road reduce by $50,000.00

ARTICLE 5 RECONSIDER VOTE - ROAD WORK

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 6 RECONSIDER VOTE - WATER SYSTEM REHABILITATION

Voted to reconsider that part of the authorization which was appropriated for Water System Rehabilitation, voted on in Article 29, Part (a) of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 1989, and to reduce the appropriation by the following amount:

Part (a) Phase II Bounded as follows:
Area 1
South Street on the South
Main Street on the West
Washington Street on the North and
Laurel Street on the East
Reduce by $70,000.00

ARTICLE 7 RECONSIDER REHABILITATION VOTE - WATER SYSTEM

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 8 RECONSIDER VOTE - TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Voted to reconsider that part of the authorization which was appropriated for Town Hall repairs, voted on in Article 44 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 1989 and to reduce by the amount of $30,000. 00.

ARTICLE 9 RECONSIDER VOTE - TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 10 RECONSIDER VOTE - PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH

Voted to reconsider that part of the authorization which was appropriated for the Propagation of Shellfish, voted on in Article 41 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 1989 and to reduce by the amount of $6,000.00.

ARTICLE 11 TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL EASEMENT

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works to acquire an easement upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works deem advisable for the purpose of traffic control signals and/or operation of traffic control signals, or anything related or pertinent thereto, and/or with traffic control signals for the Town of Fairhaven, including related facilities and appurtenances, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and borrow, under General Laws, transfer from available funds or otherwise appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

Said property is situated on Cross Street in the Town as indicated herein and is more fully described on "Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, Permanent Easements to Maintain Traffic Control Signals", as ordered by the Fairhaven Board of Public Works, dated July 1989, and prepared by Tibbetts Engineering Corp., Taunton, MA. Said plan consists of one (1) sheet and is on file in the Office of the Board of Selectmen, and the Board of Public Works in the Town of Fairhaven for examination and inspection.

Location is situated in the Westerly part of the Town at, along or in the vicinity of Cross Street, as fore fully described on Sheet No. 1 of Plan to which reference is herein before made together with "Locus Plan" as it appears on said Sheet No. 1. The property rights to be taken and the owners and others having an interest therein are as follows:

PERMANENT EASEMENTS

(Abbreviated as PE) Numbered as they appear on said Plan are to be acquired from:

PE-A Unknown Owner

PE-B Manuel C. & Francis Casilhas

ARTICLE 12 AMBULANCE SERVICE

Voted to authorize and direct the Treasurer to establish an account entitled: "Receipts Reserved for Appropriations for Ambulance Service" into which will be paid receipts of the Ambulance Service from fees, charges and other funds received from or designated for the Town of Fairhaven Ambulance Service Program, said account to be subject to appropriation there from time to time to support the Ambulance Program.

ARTICLE 13 LAND ABANDONMENT

Voted to ratify and confirm that certain abandonment of land approved by Town Meeting on the 9th day of March 1963, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute a conveyance of said land by deed to the abutter of that portion of the abandoned land, Dana Farms Associates 11 Limited Partnership, for the sum of $3,000.00, said property being bounded and described as follows:

All of the right, title and interest of the Town of Fairhaven in the land in Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts, being shown on that certain plan entitled "Proposed Selectmen's Layout of Alden Road, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, 60 feet wide from Washington Street to Coggeshall Street: Scale 1" = 40', dated March 1962, Samuel H. Corse, Surveyor, recorded with Bristol County, S.D., Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 64, Page 11 and containing 4,590 square feet more or less.

Meaning and intending to convey so much of the portion of Alden Road which lies between the former line of Alden Road and the line as relocated by virtue of the Acceptance and Order of Taking of Alden Road dated April 5, 1963, recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 1402, Page 430.

ARTICLE 14 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS LICENSES AND PERMITS OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Voted unanimously to accept the provision of G.L. c. 40, S57, added by Chapter 640 of the Acts of 1985, by enacting the following by-law:

Chapter XXXI LICENSES AND PERMITS OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

The Town of Fairhaven may deny any application for, or revoke or suspend any local license or permit including renewals and transfers issued by any board, officer, or department for any person, corporation or business enterprise who has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or any other municipal charges under the terms provided in Sections (a) - (d), below, except that this chapter shall not apply to the following licenses and permits: open burning; section 13 of Chapter 48, bicycle permits; section 11A of Chapter 85, sales of articles for charitable purposes; section 33 of Chapter 101, children work permits; section 69 of Chapter 49, clubs association dispensing food or beverage licenses; section 21E of Chapter 140, dog licenses; section 137 of Chapter 140, fishing, hunting, trapping, license; section 12 of Chapter 131, marriage licenses; section 28 of Chapter 107 and theatrical events, public exhibition permits, section 181 of Chapter 140.

(a) The Tax Collector or other municipal official responsible for records of all municipal taxes, assessments, betterments and other municipal charges, hereinafter referred to as the Tax Collector, shall annually furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the party, that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve month period, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or pending petition before the Appellate Tax Board.

(b) The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the Tax Collector, provided, however that written notice is given to the party and the Tax Collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice.

Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The Tax Collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the licensing authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purposes of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the license authority received a certificate issued by the Tax Collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges, payable to the municipality as the date of issuance of said certificate.

(c) Any party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a payment agreement, thereby allowing the licensing authority to issue a certificate indicating said limitations to the license or permit and the validity of said license shall be conditioned upon the satisfactory compliance with said agreement. Failure to comply with said agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of said license or permit; provided, however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing as required by applicable provisions of law.

(d) The Board of Selectmen may waive such denial, suspension or revocation if it finds there is not direct or indirect business interest by the property owner, its officers or stockholders, if any, or members of his immediate family, as defined in section one of chapter two hundred and sixty eight in the business or activity conducted in or on said property."

(The terms of the proposed by-law as set forth in this article are mandated by statute and cannot be varied except that the Town may exclude any additional local license or permits from the by-law.)

ARTICLE 15 OTHER BUSINESS

None to come before this meeting.

Voted to adjourn Sine Die at 7:40 P.M.
Elaine Rocha
Town Clerk

Total amount rescinded	$624,288.18
Total amount appropriated	$75,000.00

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